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## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington

By J. E. Jones  
**BANKERS HOLD ANNUAL POW-WOW**

Secretary of the Treasury Houston told the American Bankers' Association at their Washington meeting that there should be a repeal of the excess profits tax, with a suitable substitute. The Secretary voiced the opinion that the "menace of uncertainties" should be removed from the taxpayers. After expressing the present indiscriminate tax laws of the Federal Government because they were rapidly assembled to meet the emergencies of war, Mr. Houston urged the wiping out of the irregularities existing in the present credit and financial schemes of the Government. He advocated a prompt re-survey of all tax laws. This sentiment was heartily applauded by the bankers of the Nation who were assembled in great numbers. Secretary Houston cited many instances to prove that genuine progress is being made in the industrial and financial affairs of Europe, as well as in our own country. He told the bankers that the foreign investments of Great Britain amounted to \$15,000,000,000, of which \$3,000,000,000 is invested in securities in the United States. Even "bleeding France" has \$8,000,000,000 invested abroad, and a small portion of this is in Russia. As Uncle Sam's big banker, Secretary Houston's statements showing how "the world is getting on her feet," was received as good news by America's captains of finance.

## FARM INTERESTS AND FREE SEEDS

A Cabinet officer who made a hit with the nation's bankers at the Washington convention, was Secretary of Agriculture Meredith, who emphasized the fact that "the farmer must secure his cost of production plus a reasonable profit." He described agriculture as the basic interest of America, and declared that individual bankers in every community must use their strongest endeavors to promote the welfare of the farmers. Mr. Meredith told of the constructive work done by the Department in preventing wheat rust, checking the cattle tick, the boll weevil, and other pests. He denounced the false economy of Congress which put several divisions of the Department of Agriculture practically out of business, while \$250,000 was voted for "free seeds" for Congressional distribution. The Secretary said that he was sorry that he could not say that "free seeds" are "good seeds." He explained that at the close of the season that the Department of Agriculture purchases the "left overs" from the big seed houses of the country. These institutions will not guarantee the seeds sold to the Government, which are then distributed throughout the country. A good many people have believed that the Government seeds have special merit, and think that they come from experimental farms and places that insure their quality. The head of the Agricultural Department dispels this illusion. He describes the free distribution of seeds as a custom unworthy of being continued, and as a piece of wanton waste of public money.

## BANKERS ARE WISE MEN

John Skelton Williams is Controller of the Currency, a position he holds without having been confirmed by the Senate. He seems to be the prickly finger of the Administration. Just as the bankers were about to assemble for their Washington conference Williams broke loose in one of his periodical attacks and charged that excessive interest rates of New York banks have been "a potent influence in depressing seriously the prices of all investment bonds and standard shares." His statement was promptly challenged by bankers who pointed out that money is a commodity, and viewed in that light it can increase less in the rates charged for it than any other commodity. The bankers of the country are in constant touch with the Federal Government, because if national bank control, the Federal banking system, etc. There are times when a noisy individual like Williams tries to put over a sensational charge, he is promptly asked by the bankers of the country whether the fact that money is being loaned for the most part at from 6 to 7 1/2 per cent does not in itself practically refute his statements.

Bankers are wise men, and they know what the folks back home are thinking. Perhaps they direct most of the industrial and economic thought of their communities more than any other class of people, unless it may be the news paper editors. It is certain that the bankers who visited Washington knew most of the defects in the Federal system of taxation, and they did not hesitate to point them out. Some of the

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## FIRE AT NORWAY POWER STATION

Boiler Room Burned Out Early Thursday Morning

An alarm was given about 4 o'clock Thursday morning for a fire at the Norway power station of the Oxford Electric Co. The fire, the origin of which is not known, was in the boiler room, and brick walls kept it from spreading to the other parts of the building. The roof was burned off the boiler room, and the room itself is a wreck. It is not thought that the boilers were damaged. Loss is probably something like \$5,000.

Prompt response was made by the Norway firemen to the alarm, and several streams were quickly on the blaze. A call was telephoned to the Mason Manufacturing Co. boiler room in So. Paris to give the alarm, and after some mixing of signals the big whistle of the Mason Co. settled down into the chief's call, which was blown continuously for something like twenty minutes. South Paris was pretty thoroughly waked up, and part of the department was quickly at Norway.

Within an hour the all out was sounded. In consequence of the fire, there was no power until about four o'clock in the afternoon, and electric lights and motors were out of commission in the two towns, causing some suspension of work and business besides considerable inconvenience. The power was also cut for a portion of the day Friday.—Oxford Democrat.

## OXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

The Council is fortunate in having obtained the consent of Mr. Howard W. Tyler to become scoutmaster of the Bethel troop. Mr. Tyler has had previous experience in scouting in connection with the troop formerly affiliated with the Methodist church, and is popular with all of the boys. Glyndon Savin and Edward Hanson will serve as assistant scoutmasters.

A "get-together" meeting of all men in the county interested in Scout work will be held in Rumford on Friday evening. The training school for Scout leaders will hold its opening session, the topic being "Methods of troop organization; How to reach the boy," presented by Scout Executive Pollard. There will be seven sessions in the course, which will be given both in Rumford and South Paris.

Mr. Thomas A. DeCosta, Superintendent of School in Canton, is Scoutmaster of the new troop which has just been organized in that town.

## CAMPFIRE AT NORWAY

There was a large attendance of the different Posts and W. R. C. and Ladies of the G. A. R. at the campfire recently held at Norway.

The forenoon session was spent in renewing old acquaintances and greeting old friends. A bountiful dinner was served and every one left the table "happy."

In the afternoon the following program was given, in charge of Addie Thurston:

Violin and Piano Music, "Dear Old Maine"  
Violin, encores, Mr. Dunham  
Vocal Solo, Bessie Foss  
Patriotic Medley, violin and piano, Mr. Dunham, Miss Noble  
Reading, encores, Mr. Morse  
Vocal Solo, Mrs. Bessie Foss  
Vocal Solo, Elton Brown  
Reading, encores, Mr. Morse  
Violin Solo, Mr. Dunham  
Report of National Convention, John Munroe  
Remarks, Levi Bartlett  
Remarks, Judge C. F. Whitman

## LIST OF OFFICERS AND CORPORATORS ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING OF BETHEL SAVINGS BANK, JUNE 9, 1920

**OFFICERS**  
John M. Philbrook, President  
A. E. Herrick, Sec. and Treas.  
**TRUSTEES**  
J. M. Philbrook, J. I. Turlington, E. S. Kilborn, Seth Walker, H. N. Upson, F. F. Bean, A. E. Herrick.  
**CORPORATORS**  
J. M. Philbrook, A. E. Herrick, J. U. Turlington, F. F. Bean, Fred L. Edwards, E. H. Young, F. A. Tibbetts, E. M. Walker, E. C. Park, N. B. Springer, C. Bryant, D. G. Lovejoy, T. C. Jordan, J. G. Tichering, W. E. Rosserman, J. S. Hatchling, P. B. Merrill, E. S. Kilborn, Seth Walker, I. H. Wright, Fred Howe, F. E. Hanson, G. L. Thurston, W. H. Jordan, P. B. Toth, C. W. Barker, H. E. Jordan.

Attest: A. E. HERRICK, Sec.

## NORWAY GRANGE FAIR

Hall Crowded to Doors. Sale of Farm Produce and Household Articles

The Grange Fair held Friday afternoon and evening was one of the big times of the season. The sale opened in the afternoon at 2 o'clock and included a housekeepers' table, with Mrs. Alice Marston, Mrs. Mary Ornard, Mrs. Etta Pierce, Mrs. Rosina Walker, Mrs. Ella Perry, Mrs. Addie Thurston, Mrs. Jennie Millett, Miss Florence Grover, Mrs. Lizzie Howe and Mrs. Ethel French in charge. Here was found everything needed by the housewife, aprons, canned fruit and vegetables and articles too numerous to mention. All kinds of farm produce was sold by Grant Abbott, Will Perry, Will Young, Percy Upton, Irvin Brown, John Howe and Eugene French. Home made candy of an attractive variety was in charge of Mrs. Minnie Herrick, Miss Susie Bradbury, Miss Florence Marston, Miss Cherry Noble, Miss Eleanor Lovejoy, Mrs. Beryl Russell, Mrs. Fannie Brown, Mrs. Ethel Dunn and Mrs. Georgia Pierce. Bundles of the mystery kind were in demand and these were supplied by Aldene Bennett, Grace Dubey, Mary Newcomb, Josie Walker, Ada Kilgore, Mary Millett, Gladys Russell, Gertrude Stearns, Ellen Morrill, Edith Greenleaf.

During the afternoon refreshments were served in charge of Mrs. Maude DeCosta, Mrs. Grace Bennett, Mrs. Virginia Murdock, Mrs. Addie Young, Mrs. Elmo Heath, Mrs. Alice Watson, Asa Frost and Frank Gammon. One of the grange famous chicken pie suppers were served at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Edith Knightley was chairman of the committee with Mrs. Flora Abbott, Mrs. Dora Brown, Mrs. Emma Puckard, Mrs. Lydia Abbott, Mrs. Christina Noble, Mrs. Winnie Hall, Mrs. Viola Abbott, Mrs. Harriet Brown, Mrs. Lois Jackson and Mrs. Addie Hill as assistants. The tables were very attractively decorated with cut flowers, and fruit baskets made of pumpkins, filled with apples and grapes. There were chicken pies galore and all the other good things.

After supper the articles not sold during the afternoon were auctioned off by Arthur Buck and Grant Abbott. There were two quilts in charge of Mrs. Louise Gammon and Mrs. Eva Richardson that were disposed of by the sale of post cards and lead pencils. Mrs. N. U. Greenlaw and Mrs. Angeline Adams were the lucky numbers. Three sofa pillows were disposed of in the same way and the lucky numbers fell to Mrs. Minnie Luck, Carl Foster and Melville Dunham. Mrs. Jennie Millett received a box of chocolates as a consolation prize.

The entertainment was much enjoyed, with a program of vocal and instrumental music and readings.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

**UNIVERSALIST CHURCH**  
Next Sunday will be observed as "All Soul's Sunday." Morning service at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. Meeting of the Y. P. C. U. at 7 P. M. All are welcome.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Morning worship at 10:45, with special sermon for children, followed by sermon for adults. Sunday School at 12 with classes for all ages. People's social service at 7 P. M. with special number by male quartet. Come in and worship with us.

## HALLOWE'EN PARTY

On Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock a party of twelve of the West (Club) gathered at the home of Mrs. F. J. Tyler to enjoy a Halloween party given by Mrs. Tyler. The house was beautifully decorated with crepe paper, black cats, paper pumpkins and flowers. Two ghosts appeared as the guests arrived and escorted them upstairs and down to see the weird sights before removing their wraps.

When supper was announced by the hostess all repaired to the dining room where a bountiful supper was served consisting of baked beans, hot dabs and all the goodies which make a supper delicious. At each plate were little favors and as each took their place a basket was passed around containing paper caps and each one was requested to wear one which added much to the merriment of the party. A cap worthy of mention was the one worn by the president, Mrs. W. B. Twaddle, which had streamers and tied with a beautiful bow under the chin. At 7:30 each one started for home with thoughts of a very pleasant evening.

## WANTED

Will pay 3 cents per pound for clean rags suitable for wiping process.

## ELECTION

The election of Tuesday has brought a change in the Administration of Government affairs and after March 4, 1921, Harding and Coolidge will be at the helm for the next four years, according to the latest returns we received.

In Oxford County the vote was not as large as at the September election by about 1000. Below is the vote for the Republican and Democratic candidates. The Socialist vote in the County was 72, Rumford casting the largest number with 36; Bethel cast 4 Socialist votes.

| County                | Rep.        | Dem.        | So.      |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| Albany                | 79          | 31          | 0        |
| Andover               | 170         | 73          | 0        |
| Bethel                | 412         | 196         | 0        |
| Brownfield            | 200         | 96          | 0        |
| Buckfield             | 226         | 145         | 0        |
| Byron                 | 37          | 13          | 0        |
| Canton                | 143         | 74          | 0        |
| Danmark               | 126         | 53          | 0        |
| Dixfield              | 279         | 107         | 0        |
| Fryeburg              | 399         | 120         | 0        |
| Gilead                | 26          | 10          | 0        |
| Greenwood             | 113         | 57          | 0        |
| Hanover               | 76          | 23          | 0        |
| Hartford              | 132         | 43          | 0        |
| Hebron                | 146         | 36          | 0        |
| Hiram                 | 202         | 102         | 0        |
| Lovell                | 194         | 52          | 0        |
| Mason                 | 12          | 4           | 0        |
| Mexico                | 322         | 240         | 0        |
| Newry                 | 34          | 14          | 0        |
| Norway                | 657         | 385         | 0        |
| Oxford                | 260         | 117         | 0        |
| Paris                 | 808         | 317         | 0        |
| Peru                  | 99          | 65          | 0        |
| Porter                | 267         | 14          | 0        |
| Roxbury               | 44          | 14          | 0        |
| Rumford               | 1059        | 1109        | 0        |
| Stoneham              | 64          | 17          | 0        |
| Stow                  | 41          | 46          | 0        |
| Sumner                | 169         | 26          | 0        |
| Sweden                | 63          | 12          | 0        |
| Upton                 | 25          | 8           | 0        |
| Waterford             | 149         | 65          | 0        |
| Woodstock             | 188         | 81          | 0        |
| Lincoln Plantation    | 8           | 3           | 0        |
| Magalloway Plantation | 14          | 10          | 0        |
| Milton Plantation     | 23          | 16          | 0        |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>7266</b> | <b>3840</b> | <b>0</b> |

## OXFORD FARM BUREAU ORGANIZED

The organization of a farm bureau for Oxford County was completed at Norway, Thursday, when the meeting for that purpose was attended by a large number of the prominent farmers of the county.

Arthur L. Deering, state leader of county agents, assisted in the work of organization, and gave a general talk on the plan of farm bureau activities. Wilson H. Conant of Buckfield presided at the preliminary session, and was later elected head of the organization.

Officers elected are:  
Pres. Wilson H. Conant, Buckfield.  
Vice President—E. Chandler Buzzell, Fryeburg.  
Sec. Treas. Arthur G. Hayes, Oxford.

Crop Leader—C. Fred Tripp, Canton.  
Stock Leader—Leslie E. McIntire, East Waterford.  
Poultry Leader—Perley M. Wyman, West Paris.

Club Leader—A. Van Den Kerkhof, Bethel.  
Accounts Leader—W. M. Morse, Watford.  
Orchard Leader—T. E. Chase, Buckfield.

The bureau starts with about 150 members, and a campaign for additional members will be conducted from the 4th to the 20th of November.

## NORTH NEWRY

H. H. Hanson went to Hanover one day last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wright returned home from Massachusetts, Monday.  
Mrs. Pearl Chapman went to Crystal, N. H., recently, to visit relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wright and Mrs. F. W. Wright attended Pomona Grange at Bethel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Forten of Concord, N. H., and F. P. Forten of So. Danbury, N. H., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wright.

A surprise party was given L. E. Wright Wednesday evening, Oct. 27, on honor of his 40th birthday. Among those present were C. F. Saunders and wife, P. O. Brink and wife, F. W. Wright and family and Dan Forbes. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Refreshments of ice cream, filled cookies and cake were served by Mrs. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wright and son, Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Forten and E. P. Forten motored to Byron, Me., Friday.

M. A. Paine has finished work for W. B. Wright & Sons and is at his home for a few days.  
Bertie Cook of Wilton is a guest of his uncle, M. A. Paine.  
Dan Forbes went to Wilton, Sunday.

## GOULD'S ACADEMY

The Y. W. C. A. meeting this week was the first of a series which will be devoted to a study of the life of Alice Freeman Palmer. Miss Alice Mundt was the leader assisted by Miss Seybolt.

Thelma Kilgore, '22, returned to school Monday after a prolonged absence due to illness.

Mildred McInnis, '21, was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Clarence Philbrook attended the Bates-Bowdoin football game at Lewiston, Saturday.

Miriam Martin, '21, has returned from a brief visit at her home in Lynn, Mass.

Bernice Keniston, ex-'22, was a recent guest in town. Miss Keniston is now attending Hebron Academy.

Mr. Swasey and Miss Wight, instructors at Gould's, attended the State Teachers' Convention at Bangor, Oct. 27 to Oct. 29.

The girls' interclass basketball games begin Thursday with a game between the Seniors and Sophomores.

## HALLOWE'EN AT METHUEN DIST CHURCH

"Ye old fashioned" Halloween party was given to about seventy people at the Methodist church, Thursday evening. The hostesses were Mrs. Alanson Tyler, Mrs. C. L. Whenton and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler.

The downstairs portion of the church was beautifully decorated, black cats, witches, owls, and jack-o'-lanterns being much in evidence.

At 7:30 a number of substantial looking ghosts began to appear, as well as many in costume and others with their everyday faces. Old black Dinah led the guests through dark passages to the reception room where the receiving ghosts gave each one a chair.

Games were enjoyed. The fortunes of a goodly number were told and a good time enjoyed by all.

Candy was on sale for the benefit of the Cradle Roll Department.

After the drawing of partners refreshments of sandwiches, individual pumpkin pies, black cat cookies, popcorn and coffee were served.

## EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Irving Kimball, who has been spending her annual vacation here, has returned home to Brookline, Mass.

Mr. J. E. Fifield of Rumford was an over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Hastings.

Miss Ethel Blake of Malden, Mass., was last week's guest of her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Bartlett.

Mr. Ernest Nutting, Mrs. Emma Nutting and auto party from Perham, Me., were last week's guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Farwell.

Mrs. Beane Sloan of Bethel and Mrs. Elizabeth Torrey of Boston are this week's guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bartlett, Mrs. Loretta Bean and Miss Rilla Bartlett were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bean at their new home in Woodstock.

Misses Eda Thurston and Laura Cummings gave a Halloween dancing party at Grange Hall, Friday evening, Oct. 29. The hall was appropriately decorated. Fortune telling was one of the pleasing features, a box supper and hot coffee was served. An attractive order of dances and lively music was much enjoyed by a good attendance, all reporting a very pleasant evening. Twenty-six dollars were the net proceeds realized, all for the benefit of the "Dewey School League."

## FOR SALE

Late model Ford touring car with three new tires on it. In good repair. F. C. HOLT, Bethel, Maine.

## FOUND

An automobile jack. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. Inquire at the Citizen Office, Bethel, Me.

## PIGS FOR SALE

I have some 6 and 8 weeks old pigs and a few shoats for sale. T. H. BUNK, Bethel, Maine.

## DANCE

There will be a dance and baked bean supper at Grange Hall, West Bethel, Friday, Nov. 5. Music by Eldridge orchestra.

## WANT COLUMN

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.  
Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent.

## SHOES AND RUBBERS

One of the largest stocks of boots, shoes and rubbers west of Portland.

The best and largest assortment of rubbers, including light and heavy rubbers of all styles for men, women and children, also a large stock of lumbermen's outfits of all descriptions.

Light and heavy hose for men, and lumbermen's stockings and leggins.

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Purebred Jerseys, Farm Products.  
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Maplehurst,  
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## WANTED

A limited amount of green unpeeled second growth poplar, white maple and beech for pulpwood to be cut, four foot in length and down to five inches at top end. Write for prices.  
F. R. PENLEY,  
West Paris, Maine

## NOTICE

Until further notice my store will be closed Wednesday and Thursday nights at 7:30 o'clock.  
W. A. BRAGG,  
Bethel, Maine

## FARM TO LET

35 acres of intervals, 15 of upland. Stock and farming tools included. Inquire of  
J. V. BURNHAM,  
R. F. D. 2, Bethel, Me.

## FOUND

A bunch of keys. Owner can have same by proving property and paying advertising charges. Apply at the Citizen office, Bethel.

## FOR SALE

I have some six-weeks old pigs for sale. Inquire of  
F. L. CHAPMAN,  
R. F. D. 2, Bethel, Maine

## LOST

One black leather gauntlet driving glove between West Bethel and Bethel. Finder please return to Citizen Office, Bethel, Maine.

## SALE AT

W. R. COLE'S ESTATE,  
Newry Corner, Maine

## FOR SALE

Good work horse, 1350 pounds. Also one Jersey cow, a rich milker.  
B. W. KIMBALL,  
R. F. D. 1, Bethel, Maine

## FOR SALE

A second hand piano at a very reasonable price.  
J. H. LITTLE,  
Bethel, Maine

The Credit Collection Alliance of New Haven, Conn. wishes to employ a local collector for Bethel and vicinity to assist our attorneys. Good salary paid. Bond required. Address CREDIT COLLECTION ALLIANCE, 812 Moley Building, New Haven, Conn.

## NOTICE

Social at Masonic Rooms, Friday evening, Nov. 5, at 8 o'clock. Music, games, burlesque. Masques, Stars and invited friends welcome.

## NOTICE

The guarantors for the Winter Chautauque are requested to meet at H. H. Hastings' law office on Thursday, Nov. 4, at 7 P. M.

## FOR SALE

Two cows, one due to freshen this month, and one in December.  
D. C. PHILLBROOK,  
Bethel, Maine



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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1920.

## NORWAY

Elwyn Ross of South Woodstock has purchased one of the Cummings houses next to Whitman street on Cummings place, and will move there. A Grand Trunk construction crew is laying new rails on the Norway Branch.

Mrs. J. P. Swain is visiting in Acton, Mass.

The Browning Reading Club met with Mrs. Florence Bradbury Monday evening.

The high school was closed Thursday and Friday of last week to allow the teachers to attend the state convention at Bangor.

Superintendent and Mrs. W. E. Stuart have closed their cottage for the season, and have rooms at A. L. Clark's.

Mrs. Eva Fogg, who has been laid up some months with inflammatory rheumatism, is so far recovered as to walk.

Miss Mary Crocker, who has been at the home of Henry Burgess on Elm Hill since the death of her sister, Mrs. Burgess, is soon to move to her home on lower Main street.

Lester Witham is at home on a two weeks' vacation from Johnstown, Pa., where he has been with the Cambria Steel Works since last March.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Noyes of Bangor are guests of his father, George L. Noyes.

Mrs. Fred H. Drake and mother, Mrs. Clara A. Hayden, went to Portsmouth, Thursday, where they will visit Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Johnson for a few days, and Mrs. Hayden will go from there to Manchester, Mass., where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Annie Knight and Mrs. Caroline Winchester. Mrs. Drake will return home in a short time.

Mrs. Lois A. Littlefield of North Waterford is a guest of her niece, Mrs. Frank E. Beck, and family.

Dennis Pike, who has been sick with grip, is on the gain and able to sit up a short time each day.

Alton Curtis, Fred Faneuf and William Richardson are at Andover on a hunting trip.

Willard N. Cherry of Cambridge, Mass., is spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Helen Cherry.

Fred Allen, M. G. Bancroft, Edward Gilman and Hoses McKay are occupying the McKelley camp at East Stoneham for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Downing are

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a tea spoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

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soon going to East Oxford for the winter, where Mr. Downing will work in the woods.

Mrs. Mabel Knight of Mechanic Falls is a guest of Mrs. Jennie Richardson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Merrill and two children and Miss Violet Prince of Mechanic Falls were recent guests of Mrs. Charles H. Pike.

Rev. Robert J. Bruce of Portland was in town over Thursday evening, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Horne, and addressed the people of the evening prayer meeting. Mr. Bruce was on his way home from Bridgton where he had attended a conference.

Harold Noyes is the guest of Thaxter and Harlan Littlefield in East Stoneham.

The Daughters of Veterans, Elizabeth Crockett Blake Tent, were delightfully entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Lilla Rice, as a farewell get-together before the President, Mrs. Jennie Richard, leaves town for her new home in Massachusetts. The first of the evening was passed with sociability and victrola music. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

The engagement has been announced of Dr. Robert Baker of Norway and Miss Lillian Dexter of Pasadena, Calif.

Miss Ruby Bethell was given a surprise shower recently at her home in honor of her approaching marriage to Verner Smith.

Mrs. Jennie H. Richardson has resigned as president of Elizabeth Crockett Blake Tent, Daughters of Veterans. She is soon to go to Massachusetts, where her husband and son have employment.

Mrs. Lillian Fuller, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Murray Russell, for some weeks, returned to her home in Boston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gilchrist of Peterboro, N. H., are guests at C. F. Doobers.

Mr. Aaron Wilson from Natick, Mass., has been visiting his niece, Mrs. Walter Littlefield.

Mr. Earl Hollis, Mrs. Emma Hollis and Mrs. Nellie Littlefield attended Pomona at Bethel last week.

Iona F. Littlefield and Beatrice Andrews attended the Teachers' Convention at Bangor last week.

Miss Iona F. Littlefield, the rural helping teacher in this community, spent Monday visiting schools in Woodstock.

Irwin Trask visited in Bethel, recently.

North Paris school had a box supper and social, Friday night.

Marcus T. Littlefield has gone to South Paris to work for Howard Swan for a few weeks.

One member was taken into the Baptist church last Sunday. The mid-week prayer meeting is very well attended.

Guy Bowker has finished work for A. D. Andrews.

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## DIXFIELD

The roast chicken supper with all of accompaniments served at Grange banquet hall, Thursday evening by the members of Mount Sugar Loaf Grange, proved to be one of the best served by the ladies of Dixfield.

The Advance Club was entertained last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Melissa Brackett.

The Allens from Pawtucket, R. I., have arrived and will occupy the J. S. Harlow residence on Weld street, for the winter. Joseph P. Allen, one of the firm of the Elastic Webbing Company, will have charge of installing the machinery in the new mill, which is nearly completed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Stanley have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Auburn and Portland.

Mrs. Frank Dexter from Weld was in town, Thursday, calling on friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goding have moved their household goods to Canton. Will H. Davenport is at West Byron for a few days at work at the N. S. Stowell mill.

Mrs. Davenport is stopping for a few days at the home of her son, Lee Davenport, and family.

Mrs. Charlotte Caldwell of Rumford Point was a guest last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Virgin.

Mrs. T. E. MacDonald of Portland is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Sturtevant.

Mrs. Everett Foster is at work at the Stowell wool mill office.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan B. Waite of Canton have engaged the upstairs rent of K. K. Brackett, in the house on Main street formerly occupied and owned by Mrs. J. J. Towle, and are moving their goods this week.

Miss Gertrude Davenport, who has been at work for Mrs. Mabel Decker at Weld, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davenport, for a few days while Mrs. Decker is in Portland.

George Stowell and wife of West Byron were in town, Thursday.

## NORTH PARIS

Mr. Aaron Wilson from Natick, Mass., has been visiting his niece, Mrs. Walter Littlefield.

Mr. Earl Hollis, Mrs. Emma Hollis and Mrs. Nellie Littlefield attended Pomona at Bethel last week.

Iona F. Littlefield and Beatrice Andrews attended the Teachers' Convention at Bangor last week.

Miss Iona F. Littlefield, the rural helping teacher in this community, spent Monday visiting schools in Woodstock.

Irwin Trask visited in Bethel, recently.

North Paris school had a box supper and social, Friday night.

Marcus T. Littlefield has gone to South Paris to work for Howard Swan for a few weeks.

One member was taken into the Baptist church last Sunday. The mid-week prayer meeting is very well attended.

Guy Bowker has finished work for A. D. Andrews.

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## NORTH WATERFORD

Myron Lord took eleven to Bethel Tuesday to attend Pomona Grange. A fine time was enjoyed by all.

Annis McAllister and his brother, Gardner, are boarding a week at F. P. Hazelton's.

There was a good attendance at the W. R. C. supper, Saturday night. An interesting feature was the photograph album shown by Mrs. C. S. Cheever.

Annie Hazelton had a nice time at Norway a few days last week. She attended the camp fire at Oxford, Thursday.

Lillian Bisbee of Norway is visiting her cousin, Annie Hazelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Mitchell and two children, Mary and Merton, and Mrs. Nancy Townsend of Kennebunkport are guests at Jesse Littlefield's a few days.

Mrs. Annie Hazelton picked four nice ripe wild strawberries Monday, Oct. 25.

Mrs. Will Yates and daughter, Lena, from West Paris has been a guest of her mother, Mrs. Annie Holmes.

Mrs. L. A. Knight of Norway has been a guest of friends here a few days.

Edith Rugg of Albany is assisting Mrs. Sidney Hatch with her housework.

VENEREAL DISEASE CONFERENCE

Maine health workers have been invited to attend and take up a two weeks course of extensive study in some phase of venereal disease work at an institute which will be held in Washington D. C. under the auspices of the United States Public Health Service. The institute will open November 22.

The institute will comprise courses along the lines of sex education, social hygiene, heredity and eugenics, methods of public school education, clinic management, and special courses in the diagnosis of the venereal diseases.

Such well known lecturers as Dr. John A. Fordyce of New York, Dr. John H. Stokes of Rochester, Minn., Dr. Hugh Young of Baltimore, Dr. Edward L. Keyes, Jr. and others will compose the faculty at the institute.

CHRISTMAS SEAL DESIGN FOR 1920

The design for this season's Christmas seal has already been chosen, and the millions of seals which will be on sale during the holiday period are now being distributed.

In this state, the Maine Public Health Association will have charge of the campaign, and is already appointing committees and organizing the big drive. Last season the towns of Portland, Gardiner, and Kineo lead the state for the greatest per capita sale of seals in Maine. What communities will take first place in 1920?

The seals, which can be bought for so small a sum as one penny each, serve as admirable stickers to Christmas packages at no greater cost than the conventional commercial product, and, in addition to their holiday greeting, have back of them the serious purpose of promoting better health throughout the land and stamping out the great white plague in Maine and her sister states.

"Support the Christmas seal sale in your town when the time comes," says the Commissioner of Health, Dr. L. D. Bristol, "and during December, when the campaign is on, not only buy the seals but invest in health bonds. The money from the seals and the bonds goes to support health work here, and health work means longer, healthier lives to the people of Maine."

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## THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

## SCHOOL AND HOME

## Daily Preparation of the Luncheon Supplements Regular Work

Nellie Wing Farnsworth

The question of purchasing food supplies for the school lunch is not a difficult one to answer. One school board allows four dollars a month for this purpose. In most instances each child brings ten cents a week, which usually covers the expense. If ready money is not easy to obtain, the lunch may be paid for in supplies. Eggs, butter, milk and vegetables are abundant in the country and less expensive than in town. The variety of dishes that may be easily prepared and that will prove wholesome and attractive to children is sufficient to require few repetitions in the month. The following list has proved satisfactory:

Cocoa  
Soups: tomato, potato, corn  
Boiled rice with syrup or caramel sauce  
Eggs, soft-cooked, scrambled, creamed  
Eggs au gratin  
Creamed macaroni with cheese  
Macaroni served with tomato sauce  
Potatoes: baked, creamed, scalloped  
Squash dish  
Irish stew  
Vegetable soup  
Cereals, fried mush  
Hot baking-powder biscuits with syrup  
Creamed salmon on crackers  
Scalloped vegetables: corn or tomatoes  
Chocolate bread pudding  
Cheese fondue  
Creamed codfish  
Baked custard  
Toast: milk or French toast with syrup

At the beginning of each week the teacher should appoint four housekeepers from among the boys and girls. Their duties may be assigned as she chooses but the following plan has worked out very well where it has been used.

The first housekeeper prepares, cooks and serves the dish which the school provides. The second housekeeper sets the table, wipes the dishes and puts them away. The third housekeeper washes the dishes and cleans the supply table, stove and cupboards. The fourth housekeeper brings in the water, sweeps the floor and empties the garbage.

The list of housekeepers for the week should be posted and the slips consulted frequently so that each child may serve in each capacity according to turn. A list of supplies should also be posted and given personally to those who are to furnish them.

The work of each child must be supervised by the teacher. At first, when the plan is new, the teacher herself, assisted by the older girls who have had some home training, should prepare the lunch.

Boys as well as girls should help with the lunch. In many cities, boys take cooking in school as a preparation for boy scout work or for camp cookery. Boys who live in the country are accustomed to helping with the housework and if approached in the right spirit, will prove most efficient in the work of preparing the school lunch.

The school lunch will consist of but one dish to supplement the lunch brought from home. The dishes to be served should be planned a week ahead so that the supplies may be on hand and so the children may notify their mothers what the school will provide. Thus the mother, when packing the lunch box, will know what to provide for a well balanced meal. Also, if the dish to be prepared requires much time or labor, a thoughtful teacher will arrange to have some of the preparations made early in the morning or the night before.

During the winter if the schoolhouse

is cold at night, care must be taken to keep supplies from freezing. If they cannot be so kept, they will have to be brought fresh each morning from the nearest house. When water must be carried for some distance, a large cream can may be filled and brought in the bus each morning or carried from the nearest house by two of the boys.

Instead of having each pupil bring simply his share of each lunch, it may often be found even more convenient for one pupil to bring various supplies at one time and thus not have to contribute again until all the others have made their similar contributions.

A fixed period should be assigned for the lunch hour, usually about twenty minutes. Pupils should be required to remain at the table till all are dismissed. This rule prevents hasty eating and teaches one of the simple forms of courtesy.

Dishes should be washed methodically and carefully. First they should be scraped and stacked in order. There should be a pan of hot, soapy water for washing and a second pan of hot, clear water for rinsing. A dish mop or dish cloth may be used and the drying towels should be kept scrupulously clean. The drying rack may be used instead of a dish towel as it is more sanitary and quicker than the old method of wiping. Glassware should be washed first then silver and china and cooking utensils.

Paper napkins are inexpensive. Attention should be given to the proper setting of the table. The fork should be placed at the left of the plate, with the tines turned up, the knife at the right, with the sharp edge toward the plate; the spoon at the right of the knife, with the bowl turned up. The glass is placed just above the spoon. The napkin is at the left of the fork and should be folded square. The plate should be turned face up.

There will be need of only a few rules for serving. It should be remembered that dishes should be removed from the right and that those passed should be served to a guest from the left and held conveniently low.

A few rules for manners at table should be observed:

Sit erect.  
Keep arms or elbows off the table.  
Eat deliberately and quietly.  
Take food from the side of a spoon.  
Dip the spoon away from one, to avoid the appearance of greediness.  
Use the knife only for cutting and spreading and lay it on the plate when it is not in use.

Lay the knife and fork, side by side, on the plate, at the right, when one has finished eating.

Do not talk with food in the mouth.  
Do not clean the plate carefully of all the food with piece of bread or spoon.  
Leave that task to the dishwasher.

## SOUTH WOODSTOCK

The Willing Workers met at the church Thursday and tacked a quilt after which they served supper to the families of the Circle. A social hour with music and singing followed.

Elder Butler of South Lancaster, Mass., P. B. Osborne of Fairfield and Vivian Townsend of Ellsworth are in the place and holding meetings.

A. M. Andrews, O. G. Buck, Fred Dunham and Corey Donney have been spending a few days at Camp Gandy, Shagb Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis, Ella Davis, W. S. Davis, Mrs. Ellen Willis, and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Andrews attended Pomona Grange at Bethel last week.

Mr. Collins of Wentworth Location visited his daughter, Mrs. Charles Smith, Sunday. His daughter, Miss Bessie Collins, returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Andrews were guests of relatives at West Minot, Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Willis is working for W. S. Davis during the absence of Mrs. Flora Martin who is with her sister, Mrs. Hiram Dunham.

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## SOUTH PARIS

Mrs. Anna H. Hayes is visiting relatives in Lewiston for a few days.

Harold T. Briggs of Waterville has been in town for a few days' hunting.

Miss Helen Barnes and Miss Storcer attended the State Teachers' Convention in Bangor last week.

Mrs. Ella S. Heald of East Sumner was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert D. Park.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Taylor entertained the book party Thursday evening, when four tables were filled.

Chester Eason and family of Portland were guests of his sister, Mrs. Howard Shaw, over Sunday.

A meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Eva Clifford, Thursday afternoon at 2.30.

H. B. Sturtevant of Waltham, Mass., who is spending a vacation at Hebron, his former home, visited his son, Atlee here for a short time last week.

Percy P. Allen has been appointed health officer for the town of Paris to succeed John M. Murch, resigned, and has entered upon the duties of the office.

The family of H. R. Carter moved last week to Portland, where they will reside. Supt. of Schools A. B. Garcelon and family have moved into the house on Western avenue vacated by the Carter family.

Miss Marion Ames returned Saturday from the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis two weeks ago. She has made a good recovery.

There will be a harvest supper at Deering Memorial Church, Friday evening of this week. Supper at 6.30, to be followed by an entertainment.

Sheriff Harry D. Cole and Deputy Sheriff B. R. Billings returned Friday from Camp Devens, Mass., with Roy Yeagley, who was indicted at the October court for breaking and entering in a larceny, and who is charged with breaks at the store of J. U. Furlington in Bethel and elsewhere. Yeagley had enlisted in the army under the name of Roy Albert. He has a court record.

Miss Alice H. Howes of Portland was a week end guest at Chas. Edwards'. Professor Carroll of Bates College preached at the Congregational church Sunday.

The next meeting of the Optimistic Class will be held with Mrs. Dunham on Saturday of next week.

Mrs. John Kennagh of Bethel and son Kenneth are at James Boyce's.

Mrs. H. A. Morton entertained the Queen Bathers, each having the privilege of inviting a gentleman guest, to a Halloween party at her home Saturday evening.

There will be a meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church at the home of Mrs. L. C. Morton, Thursday at 2.30 P. M., followed by a social hour.

Mrs. C. M. Kimball and son of Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Tirrell of Turner were guests at the home of Mr. Percy Allen last week.

The annual meeting of the So. Paris Local of the N. E. M. P. A. will be held at Grange Hall, Saturday, Nov. 6, at 10.30 A. M. Dinner will be served by the Grange free to all members of the local.

The Juniors of the Congregational church had a Halloween party at the vestry Saturday from 3 to 5 o'clock. Black cats, witches, bats and pumpkins were much in evidence. All kinds of Halloween stunts were engaged in, and the kids and lassies had much enjoyment. Refreshments of apples, popcorn and various kinds of candies were served.

The pupils of the Whittemore school gave a Halloween program Friday afternoon. The exercises consisted of songs, poems and readings selected from the nature study of autumn.

Mrs. John Gill recently entertained company from Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton from Connecticut visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cross, of Howe Hill a few days last week.

M. H. Harrington and family entertained company from Portland, Sunday.

Lillian Cross attended a Halloween party given at Woodstock High School, Saturday evening. She returned Sunday, accompanied by Gertrude Perham of Bryant's Pond.

Thomas Kennagh, Jr., and brother, John, and family were at Norway and Lewiston, Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Conner of Bethel spent a few days of last week with her son, George Conner.

Leonard Armstrong was at W. A. Holt's, Sunday.

Albert Seames of Waterville spent last week with his brother, Will, who returned with him, Saturday.

Among the out of town callers for the past week were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hastings and son, C. C. Bryant, Robert Bennett, Arthur Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Seames, William Chapman, Mr. Westlight, Mrs. Martha Bartlett and son Charles.

Mrs. George Conner was at Rumford, Friday and Saturday the past week.

Annie Cross of Sebastus spent the week end at her home.

George Ball from Walker's Mills was at his home on Howe Hill, Sunday.

## CANTON

Edwin K. Hollis has received the sad news of the death of his brother, William A. Hollis, of Lisbon Falls, which occurred at Portland, Friday night at 12 o'clock, after several months of poor health. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis had recently gone to Portland to spend the winter. Mr. Hollis was a former resident of Canton, where he has many friends. He was born in Hartford and was about 54 years of age. He was the son of the late Albion Hollis and Lydia Gammon Hollis. He married Miss Mary Coombs of Lisbon Falls who survives, together with two sons, Harold and Earl Hollis. He also leaves two brothers, E. K. Hollis of Canton and Frank Hollis of Portland, besides nieces and a nephew. Mr. Hollis was a highly respected citizen and was a 32nd degree Mason.

Mrs. Alice F. Walker has gone to Bath to visit her son, Harold Walker, before returning to New York.

Mrs. Effie Davenport is visiting friends in New Vineyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rich and child of Portland are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan B. Waite have moved to Dixfield where he will be employed in the spool mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gorton of Kittery have been guests of C. R. Smith, Mrs. H. F. Swett and S. C. Jones and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford J. Ramsey of Portland have been guests of her mother, Mrs. Annie T. Rose, and brother, Geo. Rose, and family.

Mrs. John Briggs is quarantined at Buckfield, caring for a child ill with scarlet fever.

The Soundsofeden Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. S. B. Ellis.

Elon Dalley has gone to the Eye & Ear Infirmary, Portland, to have a cataract removed from one of his eyes.

Mrs. Henry F. Richards and two children have been spending a couple of weeks with her brother-in-law, Ernest Richards, and family of Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Pierre of Berlin, N. H., have been guests of her mother, Mrs. Lee Martin, and family.

C. F. Tripp went to Norway last week to attend the meeting to organize a County Farm Bureau.

The annual inspection of Evergreen Chapter, No. 24, O. E. S., will take place Wednesday evening, Nov. 10th, at a special meeting. Mrs. Millward G. Patten of Topsham will be inspecting officer and a supper will be served.

Mrs. Shirley Tirrell of Hebron, who has been very ill, is improving.

Mrs. Abbie M. Parsons is visiting her nephew, Bert Parsons, and family of East Auburn and her daughter, Mrs. Wm. L. Roberts, and family of Headfield.

Miss Mary E. Plummer of Portland, who has been boarding for the past two years at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mellen B. Packard, has gone to the Hope Private Sanatorium at Old Orchard for a time, as Mr. and Mrs. Packard will close their home for the winter.

Miss Plummer has been gaining steadily since coming to Canton and has regained her former health.

Mrs. Helen M. Mitchell has gone to Peabody, Mass., to visit her sister, Mrs. May Brewer, and family.

Miss Ruth Bisbee of Auburn is a guest of her relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clyde Bicknell of Sanford are visiting his mother, Mrs. Lillian W. Bicknell.

J. H. Blanchard of Auburn has been a guest of Mrs. Effie Davenport.

Stanwood Bicknell has been spending a few days in Chateaufort at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert V. Foster.

Joseph Shields, wife and son, Bradley, of Rumford were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Jones and family.

A bear has been seen on Canton Mountain and a calf partially eaten has been found, surrounded by the bear's tracks.

Henry Richards attended the races at Andover, Wednesday, with his trotting horse, Bella Trinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burbank and two children of Livermore Falls have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lee Martin, and family.

The first of the series of entertainments from the Coit-Alber Lyceum Co. of Boston was presented at the Opera House, Tuesday evening to a good audience. It was a musical program by the "Tonawanda Duo." The next entertainment will be the "Scott-Hates Trio," on Nov. 13, also a musical program.

R. E. McCallister and family are at their farm in Dixfield for a time.

Will Waite of So. Portland has been a guest of his mother, Mrs. Louisa T. Waite.

An organization of Boy Scouts has been completed in Canton and Supt. Thomas A. DeCosta has been chosen Scoutmaster.

Mrs. Will Hall, son and daughter of Bethel, have been guests of A. G. Rich and family.

## NEWRY

Miss Mary Morse has closed her school here for a short vacation and has gone to Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncun McPherson were in town last Monday.

Summer Davis is killing beef every week and taking it to market.

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## EAST SUMNER

Nov. 13, Union Grange will celebrate

Armistice Day and will entertain Pleasant Pond Grange, soldiers of the Grand Army, W. R. C., and the World War soldiers at an all day meeting.

Labeling was completed at the corn ship, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Braden and baby, Louise, were guests of his brother, Geo. H. Braden, Sunday.

Beryl Russell is the guest of relatives at Keenebunk.

Mrs. Ella Heald returned from So. Paris, Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Berkley gave an interesting discourse at the Congregational church, Sunday, on temperance, it being World Temperance Sunday.

The Camp Fire Girls had a Halloween party at the K. of P. Hall, Friday night.

There is no school in the village this week as the school room is being painted and papered.

Mrs. Lillian Russell is with her mother on Summer Hill for awhile.

News has been received here that Alfred Morrill, who is in a hospital in Lewiston, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Braden went to their new home in Ashland, Mass., Friday. The best wishes of friends follow them that they may be happy and prosperous.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. H. Bonney spent Sunday at T. H. W. Stetson's. Mr. Stetson is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ryerson go this week to Bretton's Mills to live.

S. B. Burgess will move to the Rev. L. M. Robinson farm vacated by Mr. Ryerson.

Mr. Jackson of the firm of the J. B. Ham Co., was in town, recently.

"Just a few minutes now, Peggy dear, and Daddy will be back home with a nice bottle of

## KEMP'S BALSAM

for you. Then you can go to sleep and forget that horrid cold cough. And as usual Mother is right, but why not save poor old Dad the night trip to the drug store next time by having an extra bottle of Kemp's Balsam in the house all ready for big and little coughs alike?

Get a bottle now. GUARANTEED Le Roy, N. Y.



# Lower Prices Are Here

We shall meet the new price conditions regardless of loss to us and the fact that many items of merchandise actually cost us more at wholesale than we now offer them to you at retail, has not stopped us from going right ahead and meeting the new reductions as they occur. We are glad to have our customers derive the benefit from our lower prices.

**Dress Skirts, \$6.95**  
One lot includes Skirts that were \$9.95 and \$12.45. Colors navy and black, extra good quality serge.

**Georgette Waists, \$4.95**

One lot that was \$5.95 and \$6.95 in white and flesh, neatly trimmed with laces and embroidery.

**Silk Petticoats, \$3.95**

One lot that were \$5.95, changeable colors—Petticoats with cotton top and silk flounce, \$2.95.

**Kimona Aprons, \$1.29**

One lot that were \$1.98 and \$2.25, several styles, light, medium and dark, with or without elastic at waist.

**Dress Silks, \$1.95**

Silks that have been \$2.95 and \$3.45, several colors in Messaline and Taffeta.

**Ginghams at 29c a Yrd**

One lot includes neat plaids and shirting stripes, were 39c and 45c.

**Percales at 23c Yard**

One lot includes large number of patterns, medium and light stripes and figures.

**Outing Flannels, 33c Yard**

Reduced from 39c and 50c to 33c yard, large assortment of patterns, dark and medium and light.

**Seersucker and Crepe, 39c**

The Seersucker in neat stripes and plume or crepe in white.

**Sheeting and Long Cloth**

40 inch Unbleached Cotton, 25c yard  
36 inch Unbleached Cotton, 23c yard  
38 inch Bleached Cotton, 29c yard  
Long Cloth, the 50c quality, now 35c yard

**Bed Blankets**

Slightly soiled in tan, grey, white and fancy plaids.  
Blankets that were \$9.95, now \$7.45  
Blankets that were \$6.95, now \$4.95  
Blankets that were \$6.95, now \$2.95

**Coat and Suit Department**

This department offers exceptionally good values, many garments have arrived since the drop in price from the manufacturing centres.

**Polo Coats, \$24.75**

Beautiful Heather Mixtures, green, brown and reindeer, some have the large drop collar, new shape pockets.

**Coats With Fur Collars**

\$27.45—\$28.75—\$44.75.  
Heather mixtures and silvertone in most wanted colors, some have beautiful figured silk lining, neatly trimmed with buttons and fancy stitching.

**Wooltex Coats**

A little higher in price than the other makes but the cheapest in the end. Wooltex clothes are made to stand hard wear and rough weather and they do. They keep their shape, you keep "That Well Dressed Look."

Wooltex Coats at \$45.00 and \$49.75.

**Wool Drosses**

\$19.75—\$24.75—\$27.45.  
Dresses that are really remarkable values. Included are many of the desirable models of the season. Some are embroidered, others braided, many with novel plating.

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NORWAY, MAINE

### GILZAD

Albert Black, Ellsworth Doughty and A. J. Richardson of Orr's Island returned to their home last Monday after spending several days at John Richardsen's.

Several members of Mountain View Grange attended Oxford County Pomona at Bethel last week.

Gordon Brown left last Sunday for New York and will sail from that port for a year of travel and study in France. His many friends wish him a safe voyage and a happy, prosperous year abroad. He is accompanied by a Princeton graduate.

George Campbell and Walter Har-

wood of Mechanic Falls are spending several days here.

Thelma Quimby of Hangeley was a recent guest of her father, C. C. Quimby. Mrs. John Griffin and family have moved to Berlin, N. H.

Arthur Wescott returned to his home in Mechanic Falls last Monday.

An electrically operated embroidery machine is equipped to do embroidery in silk, metal, wool and braid. It works with such rapidity that designs which if done by hand would take three months, are easily finished in two hours time. Many patterns are possible which cannot be worked out by hand.

### SKILLINGTON

Charles Jenkins and mother are keeping house in one of J. P. Skillings' rents.

Mrs. Charles Wheeler remains about the same at this writing.

Mrs. Perley Flanders visited at the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston, Sunday, where she found her brother, Mike Kennedy, much improved.

Miss Marguerite Young is working in Skillings' mill while Mrs. Griffin is having a two weeks' vacation.

William Young is quite sick. Mr. and Mrs. Dean of South Paris were Sunday guests at Charles Wheeler's.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Kennegh called at Perley Flanders', Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Martin and little Daisy were down from Errol one day last week.

Mrs. Bert Damon, who has been ill at her sister's, Mrs. Foley's, is so to be out again.

Mike Vashaw and son, Leonard, were at home over Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Brown has returned from Rumford Hospital and is stopping at Ray York's.

A floor machine has been invented which will not only scrub any kind of a floor, but will polish waxed floors, tile and linoleum, sandpaper floors, benches, tables and desks; and remove old coats of paint, shellac and varnish. It is motor driven.

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### BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Annie Willey is ill with a severe cold.

Mrs. Lennie Howe was in Hanover, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Williamson went to Gratton last week.

Mr. Francis Mills spent Sunday at L. T. Bartlett's.

Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight were in Lewiston last week.

Mr. E. C. Park was a business visitor in Augusta last week.

Miss Irene Morrill spent the week end at her home in Mason.

Mrs. I. H. Wight and daughter, Vivian, were in Portland, Saturday.

Judge A. E. Herriek was in Rumford, Tuesday, to attend Probate Court.

Mrs. Tilton of Bryant's Pond spent the week end at Mrs. J. C. Billings'.

Miss Edith Ripley has returned to Bethel Inn after enjoying a vacation.

Mrs. Jennie Sanborn was the guest of Mrs. C. W. Hall, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Fred P. Chandler of Auburn spent Tuesday with her parents in Bethel.

Mrs. W. H. Young of Woodfords has been spending a few days with friends in town.

Mr. A. F. Copeland was a business visitor in Norway and South Paris one day last week.

Regular meeting of Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S., will be held Wednesday evening, Nov. 3.

Mr. Raymond Hutchinson has been spending a few days with his family at Mr. Collins Morgan's.

Favorable reports come from Mrs. Albert Heath, who is a patient in the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston.

Mr. Clifford Morrill and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billings were at South Arm, Andover, Sunday.

Mrs. Fendel of Berlin, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. George Hall of Lewiston were guests at C. W. Hall's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Austin and two children visited Mrs. Austin's parents in Shelburne, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. Liscoe Hall is moving his goods as Mr. Nahom Moore has rented his house and will move in soon.

Mrs. Alice Jordan returned from Lewiston, Tuesday, where she had been to attend the meeting of the W. B. C.

Mrs. Harry Jordan, Past Dept. President, was in Lewiston and Litchfield inspecting the W. B. C., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Andrews and son, Donald, accompanied by Mrs. I. H. Wight left Wednesday for Boston.

Miss Elele Annas and Miss Helen Clark left Monday for Portland, where they will attend Shaw's Business College.

Department President Myrtle C. Mansur of Lewiston, Me., will inspect Brown Relief Corps, No. 36, Wednesday, Nov. 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and children of Rumford were guests of Mrs. Roscoe Cross and Mrs. True Eames, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Abbott of West Paris are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born at Mrs. Abbott's hospital, Nov. 2.

Mr. F. C. Holt had the misfortune to lose part of two fingers on his left hand Monday afternoon while working on a planer at his shop.

Those who attended the Campfire at Norway last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett, Mrs. A. F. Copeland, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Harry Hastings and Mrs. Ruth Peole.

Mr. W. H. Wight has gone to Florida for the winter, where he will teach singing and direct choruses, as he has in years before in different States and Canada with good success.

Miss Marion Everett, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. P. B. Chapman, has returned to the Homeopathic Hospital, Boston, where she will have charge of the surgical ward.

The past week has been one of moving in Bethel. Mrs. Mae Godwin has moved into the Hutchins house on Church which she recently purchased, occupying the down stairs room, and Mr. Hutchins occupying the upper room. Mr. P. B. Hall has moved into the Roscoe Andrews house on Main street which he recently purchased. Mr. Andrews has moved to Massachusetts.

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Miss Lois Seybolt spent the week end in Portsmouth and Boston.

Miss Ella Litchfield spent the week end at her home in Biddeford.

Mr. Leslie Coburn has finished work in Berlin, N. H., and returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hastings of Dorchester, Mass., are at D. S. Hastings'.

Mr. H. S. Jodrey and crew have gone to No. Stratford, N. H. Ed. Martin is cook.

Members of the Crochet Club and invited friends were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Philip Chapman, Friday evening, in honor of her sister, Miss Marion Everett. Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches, cake and fruit were served.

Mr. Glenn Swann has completed his duties at Carver's store.

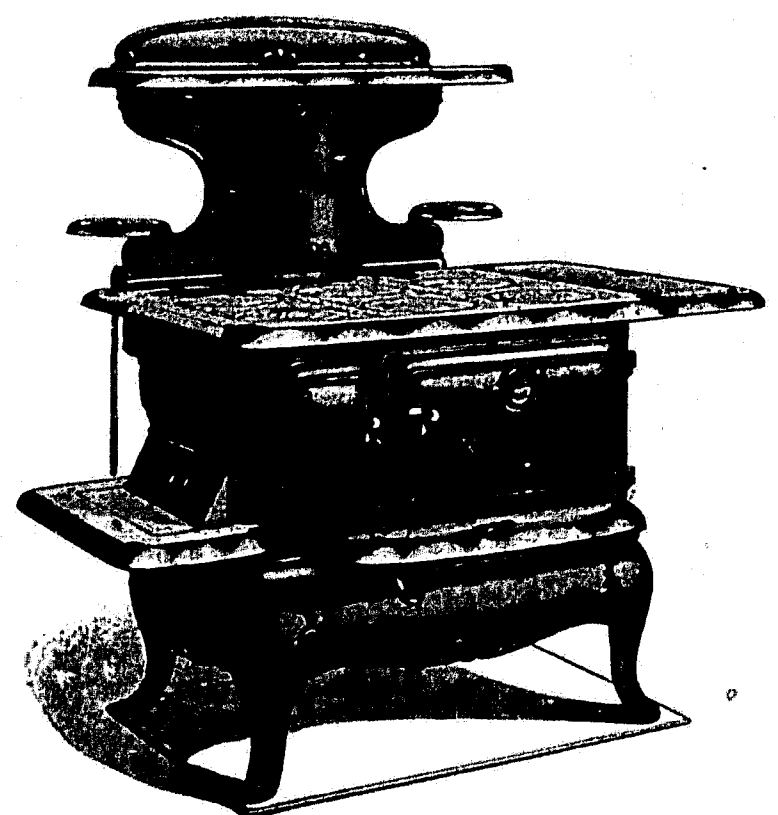
Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis were in Norway one day last week.

Mrs. Carrie Arno is a guest at the home of Mrs. Harry Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Andrews from Gorham, N. H., are in town.

Miss Louise Leslie has returned to her home in Baltimore, Md., after spending a few weeks at the home of Miss Elvira Holt.

Mrs. O. M. Mason attended the meeting of the Community Club at South Paris last Tuesday. The address given by Mrs. Whitehouse on the State Chamber of Commerce and a short talk on "Conservation" was very interesting.



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## RUMFORD

Mrs. Inez Mayconell, who has been head compositor on the Rumford Falls Times for the past ten years, has resigned her position, and Mr. and Mrs. Mayconell will start housekeeping in their new home on Granite street in Biddeford.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wyse are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

Myra Dickson left last week to enter Dr. Cousin's Hospital in Portland to train for a nurse.

Mrs. Eva Turner of Portland has been a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Marie Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a ten and one-half pound boy, who has been named Charles E. Jr.

Miss Beulah Lapham has been at the McFarty Hospital where she has been operated upon for appendicitis.

Mrs. Harris L. Elliott of Washington street has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Sidney Littlefield, of North Abington, Mass.

The engagement of Miss Rena Fisher to Mr. Byron Worthley has been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Harris have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harris of Massachusetts.

A new sidewalk has just been completed on Rumford avenue, extending from the public library to Washington street.

A special town meeting will be held on Monday, Nov. 8, at 10 A. M., for the purpose of raising money for the public schools, and to see what amount will be raised to carry on the work begun at the Municipal Park.

Armistice Day will be fittingly observed by Oulette Post. In the afternoon there will be a parade, after which there will be a meeting in Municipal Hall. In the evening there will be a concert and ball.

George Tardiff of the Navy has been a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jean B. Tardiff, of Hancock street. Stella Curtis is working at the home of Frank Leighton on Spring avenue.

Mrs. George Killam of Hillside avenue is able to be out once more after her recent illness.

Miss Stella Millett of South Paris has been a recent guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hattie Jewell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowe are to move soon into their new home on the Swain road, which they have purchased of A. B. Woodrow.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leighton has been named Harold Joseph.

A committee has been appointed by the Methodist Chapel in the Virginia District to canvass the town to see if enough tickets could be sold to pay for a course of entertainments to be furnished by the Col. Albert Lyceum Bureau. These entertainments are along the same line as the Chautauque entertainments, and include some of the Chautauque artists.

The Rumford National Bank and the Rumford Falls Trust Company are both authorized to distribute the new Maine Centennial half dollars at the price of \$1.00 each. The Pilgrim half dollars are also on sale at these banks.

Verne Armour, who has recently returned from Honolulu, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. O'Brien, of Strathglass Park.

Mrs. John Thomas and sons recently left for their new home in Hoxbury, Ontario, where Mr. Thomas is located as superintendent of a sulphite mill.

The attendance at the Parochial school in Rumford has so increased during the past year, that a part of the large hall has been converted into school rooms. About 500 pupils are now gathered at this school, and Miss Jacqueline Arceneault of Mexico has recently been engaged to assist the sisters in the school work.

The Merchant's Association has re-

## THAT DULL ACHING

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Recently been reorganized and have elected the following officers: Fred E. Goding, President; Walter J. Hicks, Secretary; Herman W. Hanson, Treasurer.

Mrs. Napoleon Guilmet is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. LaFlamme, of Quebec.

Mrs. Herbert Grant of Portland has been a recent guest in town.

Miss Edith Mitchell has returned to Rumford after several months absence.

Robert Douglas, Theodore Davis and William Kenney have been enjoying a few days' hunting trip at South Arm.

Among the books recently put into circulation at the Rumford Public Library are the Craig Kennedy series by A. B. Reeves, the titles being "The Poisoned Pen," "Exploits of Elaine," "The Romance of Elaine," "The Gold of the Gods," "The Bar in the Wall," "War Terrors," "Social Gaster," "Guy Garlick," "The Treasure Trail," "The Dream Doctor," "Countess Dunlap," and the "Silent Bullets." Other new books are "Man of the Forest," by Jane Grey; "Harriet and the Piper," Katharine Norris; "Resurrection Rock," E. A. Balmer; "One Hundred Best Novels," Condensed, 4 Vols., edited by E. A. Grozier; and "Lindbergh's Own Story."

A very quiet home wedding took place on Monday noon of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Westcott on Hancock street, when their only daughter, Mildred, became the wife of Mr. Russell Staples. The bride was dressed in white, with wedding veil and large bridal bouquet. Rev. R. F. Lowe performed the ceremony. The young couple left on the afternoon train for a short honeymoon trip, after which they will reside in Rumford, where the groom is a clerk in the store of the Rumford Drug Co. The bride has been employed in the office of Dr. W. T. Rowe, which position she will resume for a time after her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Griffin, formerly of Rumford, but now of Taunton, Mass., motored down to Rumford on Sunday last for the purpose of voting for Presidential electors and for a short visit with friends. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mixer during their stay in town.

Hugh J. Chisholm and wife of New York City and Frank Bradford of Portland were in town on Monday of this week on business connected with the Rumford Falls Power Company. Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm were in Portland on Tuesday to vote in that city.

The new owners of the Rumford Falls Times had a private wire from the Western Union installed on Monday to get the election returns on Tuesday evening. It is understood that "The Times" is to be made a bi-weekly paper at an early date, with a progressive and up to date management.

Large crowds thronged the Municipal building all day Tuesday to cast their vote of Presidential election. Large numbers of women were particularly noticed, which shows that the women in this vicinity are surely interested in political affairs and doing their duty.

Mr. Cecil Kimball is working for Mr. French.

Sherman Allen, who has been very ill, is improving at this writing.

Miss Olive Wardwell has returned home, after caring for Mrs. Fred McKen for several weeks.

Miss Verma Kimball and Miss Frances McAllister were home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill called at James Kimball's, Sunday evening.

Mrs. James Kimball assisted in the family of Isaac Flint during his illness and death. Mr. Flint will be much missed by all the people in this vicinity.

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## ANDOVER

Dr. Edwin B. Beals, V. S., B. V., Sc., Veterinary Surgeon, of Groene, Me., was testing cattle at the farms of Y. A. Thurston, R. L. Thurston and S. F. Abbott, Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Ethel May Shorey and her company of players gave the play, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," Monday evening.

Charles York and wife of Watford have been visiting W. H. Kilgore and wife.

Laurence Parsons has a new Ford car and Fred Bartlett a new Metz touring car.

Arthur Bedell, who suffered a slight paralytic shock two weeks ago, is improving.

Norman Marston with a party of six hunters motored from West Medford, Mass., Saturday, and are staying at Birch Point Camp, C Pond, for two weeks.

Mrs. E. C. Stuart visited friends in Kenduskeag and Bangor last week and attended the Teachers' Convention.

Roger Thurston made a trip to the sporting camp at Sawyer Brook, Sunday and Monday.

Mary Hewey has been the guest of friends at Wilson's Mills the past week.

F. R. Brewster and party, who have been hunting at C Pond, returned to their homes at Ogunquit, Monday.

L. R. Hall is working for Y. A. Thurston this week.

Lone Mt. Grange will hold its regular all day meeting Saturday.

Mrs. Abbie Poor has had a furnace installed in her house, recently.

Mr. O. A. Burgess, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Richard Nevell has purchased land of Henry L. Poor and is building a bungalow.

Mrs. Elva Mitchell and daughter, who have been working at the lakes this summer, have returned to Andover.

Ralph Hewey has been at Azisecos Lake a few days' hunting.

Mr. Newman from Auburn and several men are at Thurston's camp, Sawyer Brook, this week, hunting.

Mrs. John Hewey shot a deer while at Azisecos Lake several days ago.

Clarence Hall and Edward Pratt are cutting birch near Black Brook for Mr. Langevin.

Mrs. Callie Bragg is the guest of Mrs. Julia Abbott and Mrs. Lane at West Paris.

Eddie Wood has finished working for Ray Thurston.

The Holland party from Dixfield are at C Pond this week hunting.

Mr. Wm. Poor, who has spent the summer in town, has returned to his home in N. Bethel, Pa.

Annie Akers, who teaches in Rumford attended the Teachers' Convention at Bangor last week.

Mrs. Harland Averill has been quite ill.

Oscar Damon and wife have been in Portland, recently.

Ray Thurston was at his home, Saturday, from his camps at Azisecos Lake.

## WEST PARIS

Mrs. Emma Barrett of Sumner has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Turner, and other relatives.

Rev. Mrs. Carlson of Paris Hill addressed a meeting of the W. C. T. U., at the Baptist church, Sunday evening. Her subject was "Christian Citizenship."

The Young People's Christian Union met with Miss Beatrice Smith at H. R. Tuell's, Sunday evening. The meeting was held early on account of the union service at the Baptist church.

Mr. Millward Patten of Topsham, D. D. G. M., inspected Granite Chapter, O. E. S., Thursday evening. A supper was served previous to the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Perham were given a variety shower Wednesday evening of last week at Centennial Hall. Many useful and pretty gifts were received. A social followed and ice cream and crackers served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sanborn of Woodstock have moved into the Field house on Main street.

Mrs. Marietta Willis of South Paris was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dunham, Friday.

Mrs. C. S. Bacon, Mrs. Wilma Pierce and Mrs. Laura Dinmore have returned from the Central Maine General Hospital.

Mrs. W. W. Flavin of Portland was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Emery.

F. R. Penley came near a serious accident Tuesday evening of last week when driving in his auto on the Snow's Falls road. A fallen telephone wire caught the windshield of his car and broke it. Mr. Penley was cut by the broken glass and his clothes torn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cleaves, Jr., of Portland were callers Friday on her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Stevens.

The ladies of the Federated church held their annual sale, supper and entertainment Friday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. George L. Burnham assisted by South Paris talent was in charge of the evening program. There was a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Tuell of West Sumner were guests at A. R. Tuell's two or three days and called on relatives and friends.

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## The Anniversary

By ELVA LORENCE

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She was a true, lovin' woman, who had dreamed, as most of us do, of the fumbly little hands, the snugglin' little face, of our very own, and the crown of womanhood had been denied her. In the minute I stood there silent I understood, and my heart ached for her. Disappointment had changed the world, and the days and weeks of lonely brooding, while he was away, had changed her, too.

Droppin' down by the couch, I got my arms about her and did my best to comfort her.

"I know, missus," I whispered, when she had grown quiet. "But it's wrong to grieve. There's many worse troubles than yours. You have your husband—"

"My husband cares nothing for me!" she cried. "I am shut out of his life!" "You shut yourself out, dearie," I said gently. "I am sure of it. I'm only lonely Liz. No man will ever call me his wife now, but I think I can understand why you two have gone apart, and I'd like to see you happy together again. Little children come to bind affection closer, true enough, and where the blessing is denied the greater the call for lovin' kindness. That's where you've failed, dearie. Forgive me if I hurt you by my plain speakin', but it seems to me that you've lived with disappointment so long it's made you bitter. Why not meet him tonight with a smile on your face, and say you're sorry? I know he would smile, too, and that his arms would hold you. You are together for better or worse for maybe many years. Why not always for better?"

"He has ceased to care!" she said bitterly. "He would turn from me with a laugh!"

"I think not, dearie," I said quietly. "I have seen the look in his eyes when you have left the room, and I know he, too, is wretched. Make it up to-day."

"Today!" she cried. "Today is the anniversary of our wedding day. For the first four years he marked it with a gift; he has forgotten it altogether now!"

"Oh, no!" I said, smiling confidently. "Meet him when he comes home tonight as I want you to, and see if he has forgotten. It seems such a pity you should be bad friends. Listen to me, dearie!"

And, very quietly, I told her about my last place.

She heard me through, and at the end lay back, with glistening tears in her eyes.

"Thank you, Lizzie!" she said. "That was all, but I jumped up, smiling, because I knew I had won her round."

"Now listen, ma'am," I said. "I've got a plan. He'll be home, as usual at seven for dinner. We'll have a special spread in honor of the day, and you shall be waitin' for him in your wedding dress!"

"My wedding dress!" she cried. "Oh, no, Liz; it's hopelessly old-fashioned; I should look like a fright!"

"We'll see you don't," I said. "He is going to come into the room, and find his old sweetheart, and, just as sure, you will find him again!"

"You think so, Liz?" she cried, trembling.

"Sure of it!"

"Come and dig out the dress," she said.

And laughin' at our pleasant thoughts, we tripped upstairs.

The rest of the day, until the usual hour of his home-coming, passed like a dream. The difference in the missus you'd hardly credit. She seemed another woman altogether. Now that her mind was given up to it, nothing could go amiss. His favorite dishes must be cooked; there must be flowers on the table, his slippers must be in the fender; everything must be just as he liked it.

At six o'clock she went upstairs to dress. As I put on my best apron I heard her quietly sighin'. When she called me to see how she looked I stood and smiled, because, for some reason I couldn't say a word.

The white silk dress fitted her perfectly; her eyes were shining; the smile on her lips had given a new expression to her face.

She looked like a happy, blushing bride.

"Shall I do, Lizzie?" she said, with a playful curtsy.

"Oh, ma'am, you look beautiful!" I exclaimed.

"You think he'll know me?" she said.

"You'll see," I answered, laughin'.

From behind my back I held out the spray of flowers I had got from the shop with the others downstairs.

"I want you to wear this, ma'am," I said. "Let me fasten it in your gown!"

"A bunch of rosemary!" she cried. "For remembrance, ma'am!"

"Thank you, Lizzie," she said quietly, pressin' my hand; an smiling happily, we went down the stairs.

"When you went dinner served you'll please ring, ma'am," I said, as I turned for the kitchen. "It's nearly seven. In ten minutes he'll be here!"

As the clock struck I stood with the kitchen door open, watchin' for the sound of his key in the lock. In the dining room I knew she, too, was listenin'. For five, ten, fifteen minutes we sat there, quietly waitin'. He did not come.

I stole along the hall, and, softly openin' the vestibule door, looked out along the road. There was no sign of him. Backward and forward from kitchen to door I went a dozen times, until the clock struck eight. And then I went slowly back, and sittin' by the kitchen table, sobbed like a kid. The dinner was spoiled. All our little plannin' was wasted. He was not coming.

How long I sat there I couldn't say, but presently I looked up, and there was the missus' standin' in the doorway. Her face had gone white and drawn again; the dull look came back into her eyes. She didn't cry. I think she couldn't.

"We've been a little foolish, Lizzie," she said, with a queer, harsh laugh. "You see, he has quite forgotten!"

"For the life of me I couldn't find words to say to her."

"Poor, sentimental Liz!" she cried. "I'm afraid, after all, you don't know much of men."

And with that she turned and went back again.

Nine o'clock struck, and she still sat in the dining room, brooding and miserable. Ten came, and, with a heavy heart, I cleared away the meal. Eleven, and I heard no sound of her. When the half-hour chimed, I took my alarm clock, and, after windin' it, crept to the dining room to say good-night. Quietly I opened the door, and looked in, to find her stretched on the hearth-rug, with one arm under her head, asleep.

Gently closing the door again, I stole back to the kitchen, and sat down to wait. A few minutes before twelve his key grated in the door, and at the sound I shot up, with my hand pressed to my breast. I heard him bolt the outer door. I stood there shakin' while he hung his coat on his hat on the stand and crossed to the dining room.

"Mary!"

I caught his cry as the door shut behind him. Then—I am not ashamed to own it—I stole quietly along the hall and listened.

His shout must have aroused her, for I heard her whisper, as it faded: "Ned!"

"Mary!" he cried; and I think he must have stooped to raise her up. "What on earth—"

And then he stopped, as if the meaning of her dress and the set-out table had come to him, and for quite a spell I heard no sound, until came the pitiful outburst of chokin' sobs she could no longer hold back.

"My poor girl!" he cried. "I did not think you cared any longer! I have been waiting for me all this time! I—what a blind fool I have been!"

"I wanted you to come—to tell you I'm sorry!" she said. "Ned, I am ashamed! Will you forgive—and let us be as we were—always?"

"Mary!" he cried.

And I stole quietly upstairs to my room, smiling at the silly tears from my face.

## GREATER POWER THAN WORDS

Great Preacher's Dramatic Action Stirred His Hearers as Nothing Else Could Have Done.

In one of the great Italian cathedrals a noted friar of the order of Saint Francis, then newly founded, was preaching. A great concourse of people filled the building, and twilight deepened the heavy shadows of the dimly lit and heavily arched chancel and nave. The friar preached almost in darkness.

His theme was "God's Love to Men and Their Response." With the passionate eloquence of the period, he pictured God's mighty act of creation, the wonder of his gift of life and the beauty of the earth. But more especially he dwelt upon the gift of the Only-Begotten Son—the matchless beauty of Christ's life among men—the glorious redemption offered in him to all who would repent and believe.

The friar's earnestness deeply impressed the people, and a solemn stillness hung over the vast assembly. The darkness by this time had deepened still further, and the congregation could only just perceive the outline of the friar's dark-robed figure.

"Now," he continued, "let us consider how mankind has responded to the divine goodness and mercy."

With these words he left the pulpit and passed slowly to the altar. From among his many candles he chose one and lighted it. This one gleam of pure light shone upon a great crucifix hung above the altar. Slowly and solemnly and without a word, in the breathless stillness of that vast throng, the friar raised the candle until it lit up first one wound, then another, in the feet, the hands, the side, and finally the sacred head of the Crucified.

There the light lingered a moment, and the hush deepened upon the awestruck congregation. Then he blew out the light and sat down. The sermon was over. The stillness was broken only by the audible sobs—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

Words of Wise Men.

Kind words are the brightest of home flowers; they make a paradise of the humblest home.

Religion is not a thing of noise and spam, but of silent self-sacrifice and quiet growth.

The best parts of human qualities are tenderness and delicacy of feeling in little matters and the desire to soothe and please others.

Whoever loses his patience loses more than his patience. He loses his hold on the very crisis that made him lose his patience. He loses the ability to think, and the balance of judgment which he ought to have at their best in order to face rightly the thing that has thrown him into confusion.

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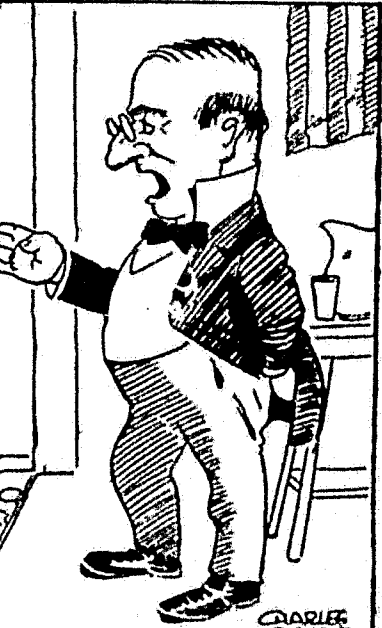
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## A JUNIOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

When the United States army transport, Pocahontas, was three days at sea, carrying the 501 Boy Scouts of America, delegates to the International contests and demonstrations of the Boy Scouts of the world, and their 57 men leaders to England, Chief Scout Executive James B. West sent the following radio message to Col. L. T. Gignilliat, who was in charge of the expedition:

"Five hundred thousand Boy Scouts and leaders at home and entire American nation send greetings to their comrades and representatives to the International Scout contests aboard Pocahontas and rejoice in confidence that this great meeting of scouts from the world over will be a Junior League of Nations and be of immediate influence in developing international brotherhood and good will. May each member of Jamboree delegation be ever mindful of scout oath and law and opportunities for daily good turn. God bless you all."

## MEN TEST THE SCOUT'S PACE.

Seventy business and professional



## POEMS WORTH READING

## TIDE RAINY DAY

The day is cold, and dark and dreary;  
It rains, and the wind is never weary;  
The vine still clings to the moulting  
wall,  
But at every gust the dead leaves fall,  
And the day is dark and dreary.

My life is cold and dark and dreary;  
Who feel as I did, I suffered in silence  
many times on account of my pride,  
but now I know that a good laxative is  
essential to good health. I neglected  
my health trying to keep cheery and  
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much better I looked." Mrs. E. J. B.,  
New Auburn, Me.

Be still, sad heart, and cease repining,  
Behind the clouds is the sun still shin-  
ing;  
Thy fate is the common fate of all,  
Into each life some rain must fall,  
Some days must be dark and dreary.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

## TO EACH HIS OWN

You roll along in your limousine, I  
suffer the dust you fling,  
As over the footpath I blithely fare,  
where the glad heart veers and sings;  
Hiding is good, and I like not dust,  
but this I tell you true:  
For all your cushioned and careless ease,  
I would not change with you!

You glance through a window casually,  
and note that the trees are green;  
Questioning I joy in the nest hid in  
the hedgehog's sheltering screen;  
An instant you see the squirrel's pole,  
on the trunk of a grand old tree,  
I stop for a friendly argument, and he  
shares my nuts with me!

You fret at the trucky, sunshot show-  
er that dims your crystal pane;  
I stand blissbound in the fragrance  
loosed by the fingers of the rain;  
You catch a glimpse, as you whirl along,  
of the wide sky's blue and white;  
I thrill to the sweep of its loveliness,  
its marvelous breadth and height!

To some engagement you hurry past,  
with small thought of the way,  
I loiter on, from friend to friend, at the  
close of a toil-filled day;  
You ride over rather a borsome road,  
and swiftly as may be;  
I walk, in a wooded world—and yet,  
you would not change with me!

— Youth's Companion

## JUST A JOB

Is it just a job that is yours to hold,  
A task that offers you so much gold,  
Just so much work that is yours to do,  
With never a greater goal in view?  
What do you see at your desk or loom,  
Or the spot you fill in life's busy room?  
Merely a flickering lamp that burns  
With a sickly light as the mill wheel  
turns,  
And the same old grind in the same  
old ways  
With all the tomorrow like yesterday?

Is it just a job, just a task to do,  
So many pieces to build anew?  
So many figures to add, and then  
Hence for a while and back again  
Are you just a clerk in a gaudy shop,  
Deceived when a customer fails to stop,  
Footing no joy in the things you sell,  
Futilely waiting the quelling bell?  
Are your thoughts confined to the ma-  
chine's spin?  
And the dreariness of your piece-  
mealed plan?

Is it just a job, or a golden chain  
Of the great goal post of a life advance,  
The starting place on the road to  
trade  
To the better pay and the bigger de-  
light,  
To see your thoughts go on to the days to  
be?  
Can you ever look over the foggy  
And on the distant the splendid  
Or the broad life that you, too, may  
know?  
What is the view of your circumstance,  
Is it just a job or a golden chain?

Edgar A. Guest

## LIFE OR DEATH

By Howard N. Fuller  
To hope is life, to fear is death,  
And life is life to the brave,  
While cowardice aton in life's sweet  
death  
The true life is the life of the brave.

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## Woman Suffered in Silence

Health Poor, Beauty Fast Fading Away—  
Made Believe She Was Well.

A woman of New Auburn (Me.) writes: "There must be lots of women who feel as I did. I suffered in silence many times on account of my pride, but now I know that a good laxative is essential to good health. I neglected my health trying to keep cheery and pretending I had terrible pains, was 'grouchy' and my headaches almost killed me with pain, and worst of all from my viewpoint I had a sorrow, unbecoming complexion which was not helped by face powders. Why didn't I try to cure myself rather than pretend? After taking Dr. True's Elixir, I now know that a laxative was what I needed. Dr. True's Elixir is mild and pleasant to take, and works just right for me. My complexion cleared up bright and ruddy, blemishes vanished and every one remarked how much better I looked." Mrs. E. J. B., New Auburn, Me.

The root of many of the evils of sickness in the bowels, a very vital part of the human body.

A cold, a fever, diseases or the like can be helped at once, providing the operation of the bowels is normal—the first and most important relief can be had by giving a Laxative, be sure it is the proper kind.

Most everybody in these days of quick action and strife, forget their health. The laboring people bolt down their meals, often go to bed right after eating, and wake up in the morning, restless, force down a breakfast and then are distressed all day.

An Outdoor Worker says: "I couldn't puzzle out what made me feel so bad. My good, home cooked meals didn't even taste good, and I had headaches.

The fear of death itself is death. And hope or fear, to age from youth. Delights or blights each mortal's path.

Hope knows no fear, knows no hope, And earth is heaven to those who trust. While sunless skies shroud those who grope. For wisdom in confusion's dust.

Hope is the ever flaming star The orb of life's supernal seat— Blazing the trackless spaces far, To homeward guide faith's eager feet.

The craven fool who daily dies The hero's one triumphant death Resigns to fear life's only prize, And harkens heaven for a breath.

U. S. A. NATION OF NIMRODS NOW HAS 7,000,000 HUNTERS

This is a Nation of Nimrods. There are 7,000,000 hunters in the United States, according to the chief United States game warden in the Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture. This estimate was made from reports on the number of game licenses issued by the various States.

In 1919, 3,600,000 State licenses were issued, and in addition it is estimated that 3,400,000 hunters are exempted under various State provisions. The revenue to the States from licenses was approximately \$4,500,000, all of which was expended by the States in administration of State laws for the protection of game.

This sum permits the employment of approximately 2,000 State and Federal game wardens and 600 Federal wardens. The congressional appropriation for Federal game warden service for protection of migratory birds is \$145,000, which permits the employment of only 49 salaried wardens.

At its recent meeting in Ottawa the International Association of Fish, Game and Conservation Commissioners adopted a resolution calling for the issuance of Federal licenses for hunting migratory birds. The recommendation called for licenses in the form of special stamps to be issued by postmasters and attached to State licenses. It was estimated that the revenue from such licenses would amount to between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000, which could be used for the protection of game.

MISS CARVER RESIGNS

Miss Gertrude Carver, for the past two years connected with the State Department of Health, has resigned her position as assistant in the Division of Public Health Education and Prevention.

Miss Carver has been associated with the division and the Bureau of Health since 1918. She was born in New York and has been a resident of Maine since 1910. She has been a member of the Maine State Association of Women and the Maine State Association of Nurses.

and was grouchy. I never thought it was constipation, but now I know, for I took four doses of your Dr. True's Elixir, and it fixed me up grand. I will never be without it again in case of constipation."—E. B. B., Allston, Mass.

The bowels need attention first and always. Rich foods, improper cooking, irregular and quick eating, lack of exercise can all be offset providing a mild laxative is taken regularly.

A Business Man writes: "The continual rush of office details and the short meal hours I get, together with, I think, restaurant foods, has simply knocked my system all to pieces. I felt lousy, and had no appetite until I took Dr. True's Elixir, as a Laxative. It is a great thing. No one should neglect their bowels."

Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, with an established reputation since 1851 (over 69 years) has accomplished the seemingly impossible. It has relieved thousands of sufferers from constipation, which causes so many terrible disorders.

Dr. True's Elixir will benefit everyone. The laborer who eats heartily and quickly; the office boy and girl who eat "fancies" and irregularly; elderly people who can't digest well and children who suffer from intestinal parasites.

Symptoms of worms: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, offensive breath, hard and full belly, with occasional pains about the navel, pale face, heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose and rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, red points on the tongue, starting during sleep.

Dr. True's Elixir means a big saving to health and pocketbook. "At all dealers." Three sizes. Buy the large size. Advertisement

CORN MEAL CAN BE COOKED IN MANY WAYS

Each Locality Has Methods of Its Own

Crisp hot corn bread with plenty of butter and a pitcher of buttermilk! Who could ask for anything better? Centuries of use have not affected the liking of the human race for dishes made of Indian or corn meal, nor lessened the amount eaten. Investigations made by the United States Department of Agriculture show that more than 60 per cent of the food consumed by the people of the United States is of vegetable origin and of this about one-seventh is corn meal. Each locality where corn is used in large amounts seems to have worked out its own peculiar dishes.

The southern cook made hockeys, or corn pone, or ash cake, by cooking a dough of corn meal and water on a board before an open fire, or by baking it in the ashes. Sometimes a little fat was added. The early New Englander made similar cakes, which, when baked before the fire, were sometimes baked with cream to make them richer. The New Englander also made "hasty pudding" by cooking corn meal in a large quantity of water, a staple article of diet. This was so made that when hot it was thin enough to be eaten as a mush with milk, and when cold thick enough to be fried in slices. The Italian has his polenta, which resembles hasty pudding, except that it is usually some what thicker and that a little fat or cheese is added. In the eastern States terrapin and many corn meal dishes are very important foods. The American Indian makes a corn loaf of which it is usually seasoned highly.

Combine It With Protein Foods

Readers these simple dishes contain proteins have worked out combinations of corn meal with foods differing from it widely in composition. Corn meal contains protein, fat, and starch, but the protein is lower than it should be in the diet as a whole and a trade over than it is in wheat. Instinctively, therefore, people seem to combine corn meal with foods in which the protein is more prominent. This is shown by the fact that almost every locality which uses corn meal in large amounts has a characteristic dish in which it is used with beans, meat, or other foods richer in protein. Probably the best known dishes of this kind in the United States are scrapple—learned from the Indians and in early times made of dry corn and beans as well as of green—the mush and milk of the earlier settlers of New England and the hake and milk of the South.

Another apparently instinctive attempt to combine with corn meal the lacking nutrients is the dish known as "scrapple." This is made by cooking corn meal in the water in which pork, usually a pig's head, has been boiled, and combining this mixture with the finely chopped pork. The addition of the meat, which contains largely of protein and fat, to the corn meal, of which starch is a prominent ingredient, tends to produce a complete ration. Scrapple and game sausage eaten among the natives of America is made up of salt fish, pork, and corn meal, and has a nutritive value like that of scrapple. The use of cheese, which contains chiefly of protein and fat, with polenta may be considered an instinctive attempt by the Italians to satisfy the physiological food requirement by means of a single dish.

Most of the dishes mentioned above

had their origin in times when life was much simpler than it is at present and when fewer dishes were served at a meal. In most American homes of the present meals consist not of one but of several dishes, and there is a considerable variety of food materials used in the course of a day or a week. When the protein foods and the fruits and vegetables are represented sufficiently in other dishes, there is, of course, no necessity for providing these in the same dish with the corn meal. Corn meal, therefore, now is used chiefly as a breakfast cereal or in the form of bread.

An important feature of a well-planned diet is attractive flavor. This has a real physiological importance because appetizing food stimulates digestion. Combining staple foods with different savory materials prevents the diet from becoming monotonous, and adding materials of distinctive flavor to mild flavored ones makes larger quantities of the latter acceptable. These facts have been instinctively recognized wherever corn meal has been used in large quantities. The Zuni Indians have a dish which is called "hot cakes." They make it by combining corn meal with water and suet and adding a large amount of red pepper. In the United States it was a custom in olden times to vary many of the corn-meal dishes by the addition of tart apples, and in Italy polenta usually is served either with a highly seasoned sauce or with cheese. When it is necessary to use corn meal very freely, the desirability of varying its flavor and texture should be kept in mind. Fried corn-meal mush, for example, offering as it does the flavor of boiled meal and also of parched meal, and being crisp on the outside and soft within, has a different taste from the mush itself, and so provides variety.

Making Mush That Won't Lump

Recipes for the use of corn meal that will be useful everywhere are not easy to make, for the meal used in various parts of the country differs considerably. In general the granular, which is used more commonly in the North, requires more water and longer cooking than the water ground, which is used more generally in the South. This extra cooking is needed to soften the meal and remove the granular quality from which it gets its name, and must often be given to the meal before it is used in making bread, or such dishes as waffles or doughnuts.

In order to produce a satisfactory flavor it seems necessary that the mush should at some time reach the boiling point. The most common way of preparing mush is to allow the water to come to the boiling point and to add the meal slowly, stirring constantly. The objection to this method is that there is considerable danger that the mush will become lumpy and oftentimes it is inconvenient and unpleasant to stand over a hot stove and stir the mixture sufficiently to make it smooth. A better method and one recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture is the following:

Put the corn meal, cold water, and salt together in the top of a double boiler. No stirring is necessary. Put the top of the double boiler into the lower part and allow the mush to heat slowly, cooking half an hour, or longer, if convenient. Many people cook it as long as four hours. Just before serving remove the top of the double boiler from the lower part and boil the mush for two or three minutes. In boiling at at this time there is no danger that it will lump.

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## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1920, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Anne Regan late of Hanover, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Ellery C. Park, the executor therein named.

Mary E. Brown late of Bethel, deceased; second account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, executor.

Ellie M. Dunn late of Rumford, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Merle F. Burgess, administrator.

Cleora M. Walker late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Allen H. Walker, executor.

Mary E. Brown late of Bethel, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by Ellery C. Park, executor.

Ellen R. Flint late of Hiram, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Noah E. Rankin, administrator.

Ellen R. Flint late of Hiram, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Noah E. Rankin, administrator.

WILLIAM S. ARNOLD, JUDGE OF SAID COURT at Paris, this Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Helen L. Powers late of Dixfield in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

WILLIAM S. ARNOLD, JUDGE OF SAID COURT at Paris, this Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

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## CONDENSED CLASSICS

## CAPTAINS COURAGEOUS

By RUDYARD KIPLING

Condensation by James B. Connolly



Rudyard Kipling was born Dec. 30, 1865, in Bombay, where his father, John Lockwood Kipling, artist and author, was professor in the British School of Art. He was educated at the United Service College, Westward Ho, North Devon, scene of the lurid Stalky novel.

At seventeen he was in India once more, a journalist. Before he was twenty-four he had completed "Plain Tales From the Hills" and six more of his best stories, which established his fame throughout the world. In the tales of native life and adventure "beyond the pale" India was revealed anew with a brilliance, color and passion unsurpassed. Mulvaney and his pals, the exuberant "Soldiers Three," captivated men from sea to sea.

Within the next ten years Kipling traveled round the world, married, lived in America, England and South Africa, and finally became so imbued with imperialism as almost to destroy his art.

His "Barrack Room Ballads" and "Seven Seas" revealed him as an inspiring poet who "splashed at a ten-league canvas with brushes of camel's hair."

Of his three novels, "The Light That Failed" is a tale of Suez; "Captains Courageous" of Gloucester fishermen, and "Kim" breathes again the subtle and mysterious fascination of India.

With the "Jungle Books" Kipling enthralled a new audience. These, and the incomparable "Just So Stories," written to his son who was killed in the war, enshrined him in the hearts of children the world over.

**H**ARVEY CHEYNE'S father was immersed in amassing more money; his mother was busy with her nerves; and so we have Harvey, at fifteen years, the insufferable type that most grown mules want to heave a brick at on sight.

He was a passenger on this ocean liner, and she was crossing the Grand Banks in a fog. He came into the smoking room saying: "You can hear the fish boats squawking all around us. Wouldn't it be great if we ran one down?"

He asked for a cigarette. Somebody with a diabolical sense of humor passed him a thick, oily cigar. Harvey lit it up and went on deck. He began to feel queer, but he had bragged of never being seasick; so now he went aft to the turtle deck, and he was still there, wrestling with the cigar and not caring much what happened, when a long gray sea swung out of the fog and took him overboard.

Harvey was next aware of being on a pile of fish with a broad-backed man in a blue jersey, who said: "You in dory with me. Manuel my name."

Later he was hoisted aboard of a schooner and lowered into her heaving fo'c'sle where men in oilskins gave him a hot drink and put him to sleep in a bunk. When he awoke a boy whose name was Dan asked him smilingly if he was feeling better. The schooner was the "We're Here" of Gloucester, and the boy's father, Disko Troop, was her skipper.

Harvey went up on deck to see Disko; and demanded that he be taken back to New York, where, as he told Disko condescendingly his father would pay them very well for their trouble; he added many other items to what his father could and would do. Disko, as it happened, was an old-fashioned type of banks fisherman, wise in the ways of fish but knowing little of the great world. He decided that this boy with his talk of his father's immense wealth must be crazy; with an idea of restoring the poor boy to sanity he offered him the berth of second boy on the "We're Here" at \$10.50 per month.

Harvey had a fit of sullenness, but his sullenness worried nobody; he went to work. The dories were returning to the vessel with their catches of fish; so for the first work of his life Harvey was set to helping Dan hoist in the dories, to swabbing the rury from their insides and then to nesting them on the deck. By the time he had finished doing that and eating his supper it was nighttime, and Manuel, Penn, Long Jack, Old Salters, Tom Platt—all hands were standing by to dress fish.

Manuel and Penn stood deep among the fish, flourishing sharp knives. "Hi!" shouted Manuel, with one finger under the gill of a cod, the other in an eye. The blade glimmered, there was a sound of tearing, the fish—slit from throat to tail—dropped at Long Jack's feet. "Hi!" cried Long Jack and, with a scoop of a mittened hand, dropped the cod's liver into a basket; another wrack and scoop sent head and offal flying. The gutted fish slid across to Old Salters, who snorted fiercely, ripped out the backbone and splashed the headless, gutless fish into a tub of water.

Harvey pitched the washed fish down into the hold, from whence came trampings and rumbings as Tom Platt and Disko moved among the salt bins. The rasping sound of rough salt

rubbed on rough flesh from below made a steady undertone to the clink of the knives in the pens, the wrench and schloop of torn heads, the flap of ripped-open fish falling into the tub on deck.

At the end of an hour Harvey wanted terribly to rest, but also for the first time in his life he was one of a working gang of men; and so, beginning to take pride in the thought, he held on grimly. Not till the last fish was stowed below did a man rest. But when that moment came! Disko and Old Salters rolled toward their cabin bunks, Manuel and Long Jack went forward. Tom Platt waited only long enough to slide home the hatch.

All hands were below and asleep, except the two boys; they had to stand watch; so by and by the moon looked down on one slim boy in knickerbockers, which was Harvey, slinking around the cluttered deck; while behind him, waving a knotted rope, walked another boy, which was Dan, yawning and nodding between taps he dealt the first boy to keep him awake.

The "We're Here" was on a salt-fishing trip which meant four months away from home; so there was time for Harvey to learn many strange new things if he cared to. After a time, as the pride in honest work well done began to grip him, he cared. He learned to fish from a dory; to make his way in safety around a heaving vessel's deck; to know what each rope and sail aboard a vessel was for. Disko allowed him, when the wind was light, to steer the vessel from one berth to another, and wonderful was Harvey's sense of power when he first felt the vessel answer to his touch of the wheel. Almost did he come to understand, as a fisherman understands, the never-absent dangers of the banks, the eternal fogs, the tides, the gales, the wicked seas; and learned, too, fishermen's opinion of the officers of the great steamers who, after cutting a vessel down, raise high hands to heaven and swear with unanimity that the careless fisherman had never—absolutely never—shown so much as a single light.

He saw one day a fool, draggled, unkempt vessel heaving up just the "We're Here," for all the world like a blowzy, frousy, bad old woman sneering at a decent girl, saw her sail off and into a batch of watery sunshine and—go under, taking all hands with her! He saw, while his hair stood on end, a whiteness moving in the whiteness of the fog with a breath like the breath of a grave; and then he heard a roaring, plunging and spouting; that was his first iceberg. He saw the surf break over Virgin Rocks; and the fish strike in so thick on a shoal that scores of dories stood riding gunnel to gunnel while their crews battled for the catch. He saw a gale break so sudden and fierce that everywhere on the sea were men in dories cutting riding lines and racing for their vessels, but some never making their vessels.

So he passed four busy, wonderful months, growing in body, mind and soul with every hour that passed; and then came the great day when they left the banks for home. Toll hardship and danger were now mostly behind them; there was left little to do but stand watch and study the folding and packing away of the morning mists, the hurry of winds across the open spaces, the glare and blaze of the high sun; to harken to the grinding of the booms against the masts, the creaking of the sheets against the bits, the sail flapping to the roaring winds.

Now about the time the "We're Here," a hundred quintals of fish in her hold, was laying her course for Gloucester, Harvey's father was beginning to wonder in his mahogany offices in Los Angeles if it wasn't a better game to drop the ceaseless struggle for more power and wealth.

What was the use of it all—with no son to hand it to? He was still wondering when one day an excited secretary brought him a telegram. It was from Harvey, safe in Gloucester. Mr. Cheyne laid his face down on his desk, breathed heavily for awhile; and then, heaving orders right and left, started that run of which railroad men talked for many a day. Three days and a half it was from coast to coast, with railroad specialists along the way dividing huge bonuses; for it was the great Harvey Cheyne who was racing East to see his rescued boy, and the boy's mother was with him.

Not without fear did he meet that boy. He had a memory of a pasty-faced, bad-mannered lad. What he met was a boy with toughened figure and a keen, clear eye. Railroads, lumber, mines—such things did not interest young Harvey. What his heart yearned for was to some day manage his father's newly purchased sailing ships on the Pacific Coast. The ships he got when he was ripe for them; and for Dan, son of Disko Troop—seeing that he could not offer money—he got a berth as mate of one of them, with the promise that some day he would go master of the best he could build.

"Great ships these of my father's! Oh, yes," says Harvey. "But back in Gloucester are the able little vessels. The 'We're Here,' she's one. I owe a heap to her—to her and her crew."

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Sounds Like Affection. "This aviator is not consoled?" "I hardly think so. Still there's a something in his manner that grates on me."

"Yes?" "I don't like the casual way in which he says traveling 150 miles an hour in a plane is 'crawling through the air.'"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## THE AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

## "THE LEGION GIRL" DANCER

Convention of Florida Department Adjourns to See Miss Angie Allen Dance on Golden Sands.

The state convention of the Florida department of the American Legion held in Tampa recently adjourned to



MISS ANGIE ALLEN.

the seneschore to see Miss Angie Allen, garbed as "The Legion Girl" dance on the golden sands.

## LEGION TO AID IMMIGRANTS

Plan Mapped Out by American Commission of Veterans' Organization to Extend Welcome.

Immigrants entering the United States will be received and welcomed by members of the American Legion, according to plans mapped out by the National American commission of the veterans' organization. Arrangements have been made whereby the local post of the community which is the ultimate destination of the immigrant will get in touch with him immediately upon his arrival.

Information as to the names and destinations of all immigrants will be secured at the port of New York and forwarded immediately to the thousands of Legion posts in order that they may prepare for the reception of the new arrivals.

"In some cases the immigrant may be going directly to friends," says the announcement of the American commission. "But in many cases he will be friendless and will be sure to have great trouble. He may need assistance in finding out where he can learn English, where he can send his children to school, where he can find a place to live and a place to work. Nothing could be more effective in lining up the new arrival on the side of law and order and of the things we believe in as being best for the country than this friendly welcome. It is this personal greeting from America that will help make the newcomer a 100 per cent American."

## APPRECIATES AID OF LEGION

Federal Vocational Training Board Commends Consideration and Cooperation in Connecticut.

Thomas J. Hannigan, director of the service department of the American Legion at Hartford, Conn., has received this letter from Thomas Kirby, central office eligibility officer for the federal vocational training board:

"Before leaving Connecticut I desire on behalf of the chief at Washington and the whole federal board to express sincere appreciation for the consistent consideration and hearty co-operation of the American Legion during our stay in this state."

"There is consummate satisfaction and justifiable pride as we see these men, bearing the honorable scars of national service, marching into the dawn of a new era in their lives to become more valuable to themselves and to the country, and in the success that has attended our efforts the wholehearted support of your organization has been a conspicuous asset."

"While we are to be physically separated from you, you may be assured the triple chain of appreciation, respect and esteem that has bound you close to us during our brief but strenuous campaign will continue intact, and it is the future the Legion has any suggestions that might aid us in our work, they will receive the most respectful and serious consideration of the high authorities of the board."

Mr. Hannigan also is the adjutant of the department of Connecticut.

A Call for Senor Villa. "And now, Johnny," said the teacher, "can you tell me what is raised in Mexico?"

"Aw, go on," replied the bright boy. "I know what you want me to say, but ma told me I shouldn't talk rough."—American Legion Weekly.

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## NATIONAL CAPITAL

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foremost members of the Association went so far as to suggest that there should be more business in government and less government in business. This popular belief is doubtless predicated upon the mistakes that are made in government policies. The Federal Government is in such close working union with the bankers of the country that the latter have become thoroughly familiar with the financial policies of the Government. It therefore developed that Secretary of the Treasury Houston found a receptive audience when he acknowledged the gross defects of the existing tax laws.

## SEEK FREEDOM OF ACTION

Philip H. Gadsden, Chairman of the Emergency Committee of the American Gas Association, says that many gas companies are unable to obtain contracts for oil even at the prevailing high prices. It appears that the automotive industry is getting the lion's share of the available oil supply in the way of gasoline. Mr. Gadsden expresses the belief that freedom from too rigid legislation, both as to standards and to rates is the chief need of the gas interests. By giving the companies freedom to regulate their own prices in accordance with their costs, will, he believes, enable them to buy oil and the other necessary supplies for manufacturing their product on an independent basis, without asking unnecessary favors from anybody. This would enable the gas companies to sell their products to the public at the same reasonable margin of profit that is required in every other industry.

## MIDNIGHT RIDES

The "Midnight Ride of Paul Revere" had nothing on a couple of representative business men who had a brief but exciting adventure in Washington, on a moonlight night. These men, visitors in the Capital, hired a big touring car at midnight, and started out to see the town. Relying a couple of attractive women walking on Pennsylvania Avenue, they ordered the driver to stop, and invited the women to join them. The invitation was readily accepted, and one of the women, as soon as she was in the car, ordered the driver to "go to the first precinct." A few minutes later the party was landed at a police station, and the business men found to their consternation that their companions were none other than the superintendent of the women police and her assistant. They were charged with "maiming" and "disorderly conduct." Bail was fixed at twenty-five dollars apiece, by the desk sergeant. The unfortunate guests gave delicious names, and then failed to appear in the police court the next morning.

## DISPOSING OF THE EXPRESS.

Until Colonel Roosevelt "objected" and showed the country otherwise, the expressmen were usually "chickens." The question of what to do with them has been debated since General Washington retired to Mount Vernon, almost crushed in spirit because of the ingratitude and abuse of a large part of his fellow countrymen. Washington, as no president was about as popular as a wet night among campers in the Adirondacks.

The long line of presidents who followed him returned to private life and permitted themselves to be tucked away into comparative oblivion. But General Washington set a new style, and the American public well might change their opinion to let him rest in peace. Very shortly the society of expressmen was reduced to a few stragglers. When the President was in Paris it was made known that he would devote his time to writing history, upon the completion of his term. It is taken for granted among Washingtonians that he will take his typewriter and settle down in a new suburban home, and depend on himself in the above manner. However, it may be expected that he will feel that he belongs quite as much to the public as Mr. Taft, and the two of them will doubtless be considered as our great national connectors.

The thought of a real is the last word in home devices for the modern. It is made to fit a window and is also made for a door. It is the latest of the modern and with thumb and forefinger, and the "master" to pull out any device up to twelve feet. The action is the same as that of a window shade. The extended cord runs a cable back into pulleys and runs out again to get out of order. It is a valuable for heating trouble and making repairs at night.

News items for the Citizen should be in the office not later than 8:30 Wednesday morning.

## BATES COLLEGE NEWS

Neither Bates nor Bowdoin were able to develop enough of the winning punch to score a single touch-down in the game at Lewiston, Saturday. The teams were evenly matched, and were using the same sort of play, working several good forward passes, while Bowdoin tried for three field goals, but missed.

The Junior class has purchased a goat, which it will maintain for the rest of the year, to remain the property of the college. "Billy Bates," as he is called, has made a big hit with the undergraduates.

In accordance with custom, men of all four classes are out on the athletic field these afternoons preparing for the highly interesting and usually amusing intra-mural football games, which are played after the varsity season is over. This year the freshmen have an unusually strong team, as practice has been compulsory for them; they have a game scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 11, with Thornton Academy, which should test their mettle thoroughly, considering the work the Saco boys have been doing this year. This is the first freshman football team in the history of Maine College athletics.

The first vesper service of the year was held in the College Chapel, Sunday afternoon, October 31. The college choir furnished a large part of the program, the "piece de resistance" being Mendelssohn's "Judge Me, Oh God." President Gray gave an excellent address on "Well Founded Optimism."

Bates is to have varsity basketball this winter for the first time for many years, although the matter has been much agitated, and interclass games have brought out much good material and a great deal of interest. Physical Director Smith, for many years considered an authority on the sport in New York, is to coach the team. He has already arranged a schedule which will include many institutions out of the State, among them Harvard.

## NORTH WATERFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brown are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl, born Oct. 28.

Several auto bands plan to attend the K. of P. dance at E. Stoneham, Friday evening.

Miss Ruth Elliott and Miss McAllister were lucky winners of chocolates at the last dance.

At the pie supper and entertainment at the Bethel schoolhouse, Friday night the sum of \$21 was cleared.

Stearns orchestra played for the dance at Lovell, Friday night and at I. O. O. F. Hall, Saturday night to good sized crowds.

Charles Marston is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hazell went to Norway, Friday afternoon, to take Lillian Hazell home. She had been a guest of them for a week. Charles McAllister and Annette McAllister went with them.

Mrs. Colista Hewitt and Mrs. Ida Holden of No. Waterford called on Mrs. Annie Hazell and Mrs. Nora Abbott, Saturday.

WEST PERU AND DICKVALE

Mrs. J. B. Morrill was operated on at McTear's Hospital in Rumford, Monday, Oct. 25.

Mrs. Gerald Tracy has gone to the Central Maine Sanatorium at Fairfield and friends hope she will find a cure there.

Leslie Gordon finished work in the Continental mill at Rumford last week. Many in this vicinity are afflicted with bad colds.

Lewis Farnum and family of North Waterford visited at R. B. Tracy's, Sunday.

Mrs. Abbie Irish is working at the home of her brother, J. B. Morrill.

Mrs. Almada Richardson is visiting relatives in West Paris and Berlin, N. H.

E. W. Risticant sold a cow to L. W. Farnum, recently.

## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

As a Probate Court, at Paris in vacation in and for the County of Oxford, on the twenty-sixth day of October, the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty, the following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of the order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in and for said county, and that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock of the clock in the forenoon, and to be heard thereon if they see fit.

Witness, ALBION E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Paris, this twenty-sixth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

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## DIMENSIONS AND AREA OF THE UNITED STATES

The gross area of the United States is 3,026,789 square miles. The land area amounts to 2,978,774 square miles, and the water area—exclusive of the area in the Great Lakes, the Atlantic, the Pacific, and the Gulf of Mexico within the three-mile limit—amounts to 53,015 square miles. These and other data determined or compiled by the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, to show the limits of the continental United States, contain some interesting facts.

The southernmost point of the mainland is Cape Sable, Fla., which is in latitude 25° 07' and longitude 81° 05'. The extreme southern point of Texas is in latitude 25° 50' and longitude 97° 24'. Cape Sable is therefore 40 miles farther south than the most southern point in Texas.

A small detached land area of northern Minnesota at longitude 95° 09' extends northward to latitude 49° 23'. The easternmost point of the United States is West Quoddy Head, near Eastport, Me., in longitude 66° 57' and latitude 44° 49'; the westernmost point is Cape Alva, Wash., in latitude 48° 10', which extends into the Pacific ocean to longitude 124° 45'.

From the southernmost point in Texas due north to the forty-ninth parallel, the boundary between the United States and Canada, the distance is 1,588 miles. From West Quoddy Head due west to the Pacific ocean the distance is 2,807 miles. The shortest distance from the Atlantic to the Pacific across the United States is between points near Charleston, S. C., and San Diego, Cal., and is 2,152 miles.

The length of the Canadian boundary, of one party alone, of business men of this kind in Oxford County, and among them may be mentioned John M. Philbrook of Bethel, Elliott W. Howe and John E. Stephens of Rumford, John B. Robinson of Oxford, and John S. Harlow of Dixfield.

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"I am saddened at the recent death of Augustus G. Morse of Waterford. He was the same kind of a business man as the others mentioned. Had he lived he would probably have been a candidate in two years for State Senator. He had previously served in the House. His untimely death is a great loss."

P. WHITMAN.

"Norway, Me., Oct. 26, 1920."

INTRODUCING MARY JANE

The latest comer to the staff of the Maine Department of Health is Mary Jane, assistant in the Division of Public Health Nursing and Child Hygiene of which Miss Edith L. Soule is director.

Mary Jane's work is in the cause of healthier babies and her services are much in demand. She is to be sure, nothing but a hospital doll, exact duplicate in size and shape to a four months old baby. She attends fairs, exhibits, baby shows and clinics where mothers gather to learn how best to care for their little ones.

She has a skin that can be bathed, a body just the size of any four months baby, and joints which enable her to be placed in any position which a live baby might assume. She is at the service of public health nurses everywhere in Maine where demonstrations how to bathe and clothe the baby are given.

Mary Jane made her first appearance last week at Brunswick where Miss Anna Clark, the Red Cross nurse there, held a baby day at which, besides the Health Department Doll, was a stereopticon lecture on the care of the baby which is likewise at the service of any health workers who will apply for it of the Health Department.

Her wardrobe is as yet uncertain but plans are under way for requesting the patients at the Central Maine Sanatorium who by the way are beautiful emblems and sewers, to make her a complete outfit of healthful, up to date baby clothes.

She is at the service of Maine Health workers and may be had upon application to Miss Soule. All who have seen her are enthusiastic as to her value as a

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## A POSSIBLE FUTURE GOVERNOR

The following with the above caption was taken from the Norway Advertiser of October 29 and will be of interest to our readers.

"The legislative district, composed of Oxford, Norway and Waterford, has chosen a Norway citizen as a member of the House of Representatives. This should be but the beginning of a political career that will place him in the Governor's chair. He has the ability and all the qualifications which are essential in the making of a good business Governor."

"The people today appear not to be looking for men for high positions, who can make fine speeches, but for those who will conduct affairs entrusted to them ably, economically, and well, and for the best interests of all classes of the people. In short, good business men, who know what is needed to be done, and have the ability to do it. The call for this class of men, unless all signs fail, will be louder and louder, and may increase from a gentle zephyr to a hurricane."

"I hear that George R. Morton, treasurer, and general manager of the Paris Manufacturing Company, and one of the best business men of this section, is a candidate for the Governor's Council. He is amply qualified for this position. Indeed he is exactly the kind of a man the office requires, and one who will do his part towards making the coming administration with the business men and taxpayers, popular, but also a bigger and better Maine, which Sam Connered writes, the new Governor is determined to do. There is a large class, not of one party alone, of business men of this kind in Oxford County, and among them may be mentioned John M. Philbrook of Bethel, Elliott W. Howe and John E. Stephens of Rumford, John B. Robinson of Oxford, and John S. Harlow of Dixfield."

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"I am saddened at the recent death of Augustus G. Morse of Waterford. He was the same kind of a business man as the others mentioned. Had he lived he would probably have been a candidate in two years for State Senator. He had previously served in the House. His untimely death is a great loss."

P. WHITMAN.

"Norway, Me., Oct. 26, 1920."

INTRODUCING MARY JANE

The latest comer to the staff of the Maine Department of Health is Mary Jane, assistant in the Division of Public Health Nursing and Child Hygiene of which Miss Edith L. Soule is director.

Mary Jane's work is in the cause of healthier babies and her services are much in demand. She is to be sure, nothing but a hospital doll, exact duplicate in size and shape to a four months old baby. She attends fairs, exhibits, baby shows and clinics where mothers gather to learn how best to care for their little ones.

She has a skin that can be bathed, a body just the size of any four months baby, and joints which enable her to be placed in any position which a live baby might assume. She is at the service of public health nurses everywhere in Maine where demonstrations how to bathe and clothe the baby are given.

Mary Jane made her first appearance last week at Brunswick where Miss Anna Clark, the Red Cross nurse there, held a baby day at which, besides the Health Department Doll, was a stereopticon lecture on the care of the baby which is likewise at the service of any health workers who will apply for it of the Health Department.

Her wardrobe is as yet uncertain but plans are under way for requesting the patients at the Central Maine Sanatorium who by the way are beautiful emblems and sewers, to make her a complete outfit of healthful, up to date baby clothes.

She is at the service of Maine Health workers and may be had upon application to Miss Soule. All who have seen her are enthusiastic as to her value as a

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## LOCKE'S MILLS ROAD

Nearly everyone attended the school entertainment at South Bethel the evening of the 29th and reported a good time.

Miss Hazel Sanborn was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Kenniston, recently.

Miss Dorothy Glines has recovered from her recent illness and is attending school again.

Edward and Robley Chase have been quite sick.

Mrs. Grace is keeping house for Joseph Lovesque.

Mrs. Howard Gunther is suffering from blood poison in her foot, the result of a burn.

Miss Gwendolin Godwin spent Sunday evening with Miss Clara Mason.

Leonard Vashaw was a recent guest at Frank Harthorne's.

Shirley Chase goes to Auburn to work this winter.

Miss Gladys Salls was home for the week end. She is attending high school at Bryant's Pond.

Henry Godwin and Roy Stearns were in this vicinity, recently.

Mrs. Eva Mason Gibson was a guest of her cousin, Seth Mason, last week. She is now visiting a brother in New Hampshire and from there will go to her home in California.

Mrs. C. C. Crosby of Skillington and Mrs. Frank Gibson of California were callers on Mrs. Carl Brown the 26th.

Mr. Emory Blake is visiting his father, C. G. Blake.

Edmund Smith of Mason and Miss Doris Ordway of Gilead were at S. L. Mason's, Monday evening.

SOUTH BETHEL SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Teacher, Miss Clara Mason; number of pupils, 22.

On the evening of Oct. 29, the schoolhouse at South Bethel was filled by interested parents and friends of the pupils who had been invited to an "Autumn Party." As the guests arrived each presented a magic coin to the black witch who guarded the entrance and some of her attendants gave them a program decorated with various pictures of bats, cats and pumpkin faces. Many Jack-o'-lanterns glowed in window ledges and twinkled from dim corners. The walls were very attractive with pictures made by the pupils—and many specimens of their work—such as test papers, compositions, etc.—were displayed to advantage on a background of green paper. The following program was carried out in a very easy and happy manner, a particularly pleasing feature of the whole evening being the perfect understanding existing between teacher and pupils and the loyal team work of all from the tiny tots of five years to the stalwart "man size" boy of 16.

PROGRAM  
Song, "America," All School  
Flag Salute, School  
Roll Call, Mottoes, School  
Recitation, "Welcome," Evelyn Strout  
Recitation, "Let Us Smile," Archie Stevens  
Recitation, "Dance Autumn," Dorothy Glines  
Recitation, "October 12th," George Tibbets  
"Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star," 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th, Grades  
Composition, "Hallowe'en," Robley Chase  
Recitation, "The Bat," Robert M. Brown  
Recitation, "The Pumpkin," Hazel Salls  
Song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," School  
Recitation, "Autumn of the Year," Beulah Stevens  
Recitation, "Fall," Erma Harthorne  
Recitation, "If," Edwin Brown  
"Charge of the Light Brigade," 12 Boys and Girls  
Recitation, "Golden Keys," Loretta Grace  
Recitation, "Bad Fairies," Richard Harthorne  
Recitation, "Don't," Myrtle Vashaw  
Concert Reading, "If I Knew Where The Smiles Were Kept," School  
Recitation, "My Folks," Earle Bartlett  
Dialogue, "Columbus," 8 Boys and Girls  
Recitation, "He the Best," Annie Plagg  
Recitation, "How," Clayton Kendall  
Song, "Long, Long Trail," School  
After the entertainment was over, homemade candy and popcorn was sold, and old and young joined in the merry games in which they were helped by a party of ghosts and the music of a Victrola Talking Machine. The proceeds amounted to ten dollars and six cents which will be used for the benefit of the school.

Health worker.

Baby welfare work is progressing splendidly in Maine and numerous calls for the stereopticon lectures on baby subjects and baby literature are being met each week. Last week Miss Soule lectured on the care of the baby as one of the speakers on the Baby Day program of Health Work there.

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## CENTRAL MAINE POWER CO. NEWS

Still pursuing its policy of giving good electrical service, the Central Maine Power Company has taken another important step for the Augusta District. The Company's old combination hydro-electric and steam station at the east end of the Augusta dam has been sold to the Cushman Paper Company and the C. M. P. Co. has purchased the land of the H. H. Harvey Company at Bangor and Locke Streets. Here a new power distributing station is under construction.

This station will be supplied with electric energy through four 33,000-volt high tension lines, insuring customers four different sources of power in case of emergencies. A fifth source of supply is under contemplation by company officials—this one direct from the Farmington steam reserve station over a heavy copper circuit at low voltage.

The switching and distributing apparatus of the power lines is now under canvas and the Cushman Paper Company, desperately pushed for additional manufacturing space, has already turned the old power station into a pulp crushing plant.

The Central Maine Power Company has rushed in foundations for its new distributing station on the recently purchased Harvey property and as soon as this foundation is completed, a temporary wooden structure will be built to house the electrical apparatus.

The company will then build a fine, modern building of light brick with green tile roof around the wooden structure and when it is completed, the temporary wood work will be torn out. The new station is expected to be completed within two months. It will be a reduced fac-simile of the new Skowhegan power house.

No fact is more significant at this time than the changed attitude of the American consumer in the purchase of the every day needs of life. A year ago the public was buying everything in sight regardless of the cost. Most of us were so influenced by the price mark on the goods that unless the price was high we looked upon the article with suspicion, and refused to take it, but the public has been doing some thinking lately, and thinking is still the individual's chief weapon of economic defense.

Women have been going to market in the old-fashioned way with market baskets on their arms. They have picked up the cantaloupes, the berries and the cuts of meat and looked them over. If the quality and the price were not satisfactory they refused to buy them. They have gone into the Department stores in a similar way. If they found the price exorbitant and the quality ordinary, they had the courage to walk out. If they could not find what they wanted at a reasonable price they decided to forgo the purchase and to wait until the price came down.

Women have been figuring out how much they are justified in spending for the maintenance of the home. They have been budgeting their incomes and keeping an account of their expenditures. They have been studying the value of foods and clothes realizing that the greatest business of the nation, namely the purchase of food and clothing and other household necessities, must be run on the same business like principles as a commercial enterprise.

In the face of the awakened public conscience the price of commodities must be justified by the fundamental economic principles which should determine prices. The producer or dealer who would violate these principles and profiteer upon the people cannot continue to do business with the American public.

Promoters of fake investment schemes who have inveigled innocent people into exchanging their Liberty Bonds for worthless stocks, and dealers who during the flurry of extravagance following the Armistice, accepted bonds in payment for fur coats and other luxuries which the consumers could not afford will find slim picking in the field of Liberty Bond holders who have lately been learning the facts about their Liberty Bonds and other safe securities.

The essential thing now in view of the recent tendency to reduce prices is that the public should be fair both with themselves and with business. If people rush in and overbuy because goods are being reduced, or if they expect prices to be reduced below the point of normal profit to producers and dealers they will create another economic condition as unfortunate as the one from which they are just emerging.

While we are protesting our private pocket books against the American tendency to extravagance and against unscrupulous profiteers we must not lose confidence in legitimate business. Business must be supported in order to live. It must be liberally supported in order to be healthy.

The American public has its efforts to reduce prices during the past few months shown a large degree of economic sanity. It is important that the same degree of sanity be practiced now in this new condition which the reduction of prices is bringing about.

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